SAN FRANCISCO-Reports have been received from Vancouver, B. C., that the Western Worker is again being accepted through the mails in Canada. This is due to protests.

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FRANCO SPY PLOT IN U. S. A. IS EXPOSED

ONE WHO PAYS Congressional OFF' HAS HIS Congressional STORY PROYED

Story on S. F. Graft Substantiated by Tapped Phone

By "ONE WHO PAYS OFF" (See Editorial on Page 2)

SAN FRANCISCO—A month

ago I said that the graft machine hadn't slipped a cog, from the lowest cop who collects his the banker collecting triple rents on property leased to "joints." The transcript of telephone conversations over Pete McDonough's telephone wires, which the grand jury released, proves a lot of what I said a month ago set-up reaching right into Mayor

Rossi's office. But not a thing has yet been graft machine. As I said before, way, to the machine.

I listed a number of "joints" that were paying off to the cops these places are still paying off, and here are a couple more were:

Bookie Cohn Still Booking

near Kearny St. Paul Cohn, alias Bouquet (Bookie) Cohn, proprietor of cigar stores, was named as run-

denied he ran bookmaking, but he lied, as everyone in town City Hall Hides Truth The Western Worker told me that one of their reporters tried to check up on who owned the property on addresses I named as vice set-ups, but was refused the information on the grounds he had to have lot numbers, number of feet from corner, and

other details. I am not surprised. The graft (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4) extended to them.

12 VICTORIES

East Coast Seamen Sign Biggest Lines

NEW YORK — Less than a week old-and 12 big victories won! That's the record to date of the National Maritime Union of rank and file East and Gulf Coast seamen.

Lanst to sign agreements recognizing the union are the Lykes Line, with 70 ships, and

four of its ships.) Biggest Lines Sign Agreements have also been signed with the United Fruit,

Ward Line, International Mercantile Marine, American-France, Black Diamond, Grace, Standard Oil, American Export, Moor-Mac Cormack and American Hamp-

the NMU for the Sailors Union and office workers. Hotel own- cago conference, but if the East C.S. Act, in calling an emergency reactionaries tried again Thursof the Pacific were unsuccessful, ers insist on classifying these as Coast is not there, not to offiit is reported.

Investigation UNION HAS 8500 Is Demanded

NEW YORK-A spy ring, operating from New York jurisdictional disputes between City, on behalf of the fascist armies led by General Francisco LA-organized warehousees and \$10 a month from a "joint," to Franco, has been disclosed by the Daily Worker and brought before both the senate and the house of representatives by meeting at the Civic Auditorium Senator Gerald P. Nye and Representative John Bernard.

Members of the spy ring, headed by the former Spanish ambassador, Juan Francisco de Cardenas, have actually proposed that a fascist warship be dispatched to American to in the Western Worker, and re- waters to bombard ocean vessels plying between Mexico and mutual satisfaction. veals a lot more about the graft ports of the Loyalist Spanish government.

DOCUMENTS PRINTED

Backed by a whole series of photostatic documents which done that will really disturb the it published in conjunction with the expose, the Daily tions in the meanwhile. I know. I pay off, in a small Worker's disclosures set off an avalanche of indignation, both in the legislative halls in Washington and among labor and liberal forces wherever the disclosures were publicized.

The charges made and substantiated by the Daily Worker the matter has been decided by

1. Franco's fascist ring through its agents, Manuel Diaz and Marcelino Garcia, fascist agents and steamship operators with ofon Third St.; prostitution at the fices at 17 Battery Place, suggested on March 5, 1937, that "a Clover Hotel, 483 Broadway, speedy armed ship" be sent to the Strait of Yucatan to block shipping from Mexico to the Spanish Republic. This was shown in a photostatic copy of a letter signed by Diaz.

VIOLATED NEUTRALITY LAWS

the plot by placing his O. K. on two fascist agents being sent to picket lines. Havana.

3. Cardenas, who directs the fascist commission from Suite not to claim jurisdiction over 204-5, Ritz-Carlton Hotel, and his aide, Jose de Gregoria, former secretary of the Spanish embassy in Washington, residing in under the Timberworkers, since room 203 in the Ritz, are operating with diplomatic passports that group is organized induswhich they have no legal right to possess. These passports were cancelled when Cardenas was removed as Spanish ambassador to the United States by the Spanish government.

VIOLATED DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGE 4. Cardenas and Gregorio have violated diplomatic privilege

5. The fascist clique has set up an espionage network with can thank the Longshoremen are to be featured speakers at agents in Vera Cruz, Mexico, and Havana, Cuba. The Daily Worker reproduced two letters in photostat. One of them introduced Senor Don Frederico Varelia, the man who conducted the spying activities on the mercy ship Mar Cantabrico, later reported captured by the Fascists. 'Ine other, signed by Diaz, was addressed to Varelia in Vera Cruz, advising him to spy on the motorships Mar Cantabrico and Motomar, which were in Vera Cruz (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8)

That Nice Fiesta

SAN FRANCISCO - Unless hotels see things reasonably,

is panicky. The bridge will be opened May 27. The fiesta committee is counting on tens of thousands facilities.

"confidential help."

Strike May Spoil Cooks, Firemen OK East Coast Union

SAN FRANCISCO-Reaffirmowners of the city's 16 largest ing their support of the formation of the National Maritime Mayor Rossi's beautiful plans for Cooks and Stewards and the dies Co. (Folowing a sitdown on the Golden Gate Bridge fiesta Marine Firemen Thursday went may go haywire, and the Mayor on record for a national unity convention together with th independent of the ISU execuof visitors who will need hotel as soon as elections have deter-The joint board of culinary ing agents, and the convention Syndicalism Act in this session workers informed the Mayor is to take up the question of of the state legislature." (Attempts on the West Coast to get the crew of the East gotiations only on the basis of get the crew of the East gotiations only on the basis of the ISII Chi-

cially recognize its decisions.

FOUR OF

WAREHOUSE

Dore Backs Out of Public Meet on **Teamsters**

SEATTLE — Harry Bridges, LA district president, presented to the people of Seattle the proposals of the ILA for ending of Teamsters officials who claim jurisdiction over them, at a mass attended by 4000.

They were: A round table conference to discuss the disputes and try arrive at a settlement of

2. An election, to be held under the National Labor Relations Board, to determine which union shall represent the workers, all plants to resume opera-"We have already made the

first proposal to the other party in this controversy," said Bridges. "Their answer has been that eleven old men in Washington, but we refuse to accept such

SEATTLE-Most of the time in the past week at the ILA Pacific Coast District convention has been taken up with hearing of delegates' reports, and those of district officials.

The convention took time to

The convention also decided the Lumber, Mill and Inspection Bureau, which will be organized trialy and parallels the ILA in

Warehousemen 8500 Strong Delegates reporting for the Warehousemen affiliated with the ILA reported that they are for," said the report.

one lesson of the strike, declar- J. Leitner, local chairman of ing it had shown the need for the North American Committee labor taking more aggressive in- for the Defense of Spanish Dedependent action in the political mocracy, has announced.

that of being chief speaker at the mass meeting to be held this dreds of Bilbao's women and evening at the Civic Auditorium by the International Longshore- and Italian invaders. men's Association for the purpublic with the facts behind the which the President is given

Mayor Dore has been played up in th capitalist press as the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

"We are working for action

Jones Street, San Francisco, at way Labor Act.

the appeal of the Sacramento C.S. prisoners.

June 2 Mass Meet

They face first | ried out in the legislative halls. conference is working for the introduction of a constitutional amendment, providing for placing the C.S. Act on the ballot next year, for the voters of California to accept or reject. It is also pressing for a resolution to memorialize Governor Merriam to issue full pardons to all the victims of the act.

She Thought \$8 a Week Wasn't Enough to Live On



THESE MAINE state troopers probably don't know they're teaching a lesson on the need for a Farmer-Labor Party, but that's what they're doing. A shoe striker, CIO shoe workers' Union member, is being beaten up. It's the same in California, where the state police are used for the same purpose. Farmer-Labor Party in office would use police to protect workers, not to

ning bookmaking right across the counters of his cigar stores, in my article last month. The telephone conversation transcript proved my statement. Cohn the plot by placing his 0. K. on two fascist agents being sent to the plot by placing his 0. K. on two fascist agents being sent to the plot by placing his 0. K. on two fascist agents being sent to the plot by placing his 0. K. on two fascist agents being sent to the plot by placing his 0. K. on two fascist agents being sent to picket lines. O'FLANAGAN On High COURT REFORM

SAN FRANCISCO - Father O'Flanagan will speak in Eagles Hall, San Francisco, Thursday evening May 27.

LOS ANGELES-Fernando de los Rios, Spanish Ambassador to now 8500 strong. "What the the United States, and Father Warehousemen have today we O'Flanagan, Irish Catholic priest, Delegates called attention to Auditorium, May 28, 8 p.m., A.

To be held under the auspices Mayor John Dore backed out of the North American Comof a major speaking engagement, mittee, the meeting will be presented in memory of the hunchildren slaughtered by the Nazi

In reference to the recently pose of acquainting the Seattle signed Neutrality Bill, under Teachers Union; the Ladies Auxjurisdictional disputes now rag- power to prohibit the collection ing up and down the Pacific of funds to aid Spain, Leitner declared:

hosterers Union, local 15; the Mil-"The State Department issued fice Workers Union; the Los a statement to the North Amer- Angeles Pharmacists Union, local ican Committee, permitting it 840; and the Women's Brigade. to go on working as before, provided that it submit a monthly report to the State Department as to the handling of the funds

"We consider this a result of the alert protest campaign to the President and the State Department that was instituted by

the Committee.' New Anti-Labor Bill ed favorably to the Assembly by

meeting of the San Francisco day, when Senator Sewell of executive committee and mem- Roseville introduced an exact bership Monday, May 17, at 111 duplicate of the National Rail- bor Councils and Local Unions,

Debunking Alaska Packers' Lies Charged With Strikebreaking

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The National Maritime Union-

its Ways and Means Commit tee, with a one million dollar dreds of youth organizations. throughout the state and endorsed by numerous Central La-

SACRAMENTO - The Califor-

nia Youth Act was recommend-

Monday, May 10.

Organizations to whom calls

League of Women Voters; the

Union; the Waitress Union; Up-

linery Workers Union; the Of-

have been sent include

the bill was originally presented by the California Assembly of At this meeting the San Fran- Brophy to Come West priation of 20 million dollars to Youth and called for an approgive relief to needy youth. John Brophy, CIO national The one million dollar appro-

ing the needs of the youth.

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Alfred Aram and Salinas

Auto Mechanics' Officials

on Supreme Court

Prices For Pressure Woman Trade Union

"We are in favor of Presiden" Roosevelt's supreme court reforms," declared five San Francisco labor leaders contacted this Committee Leads week by "Western" They are: J. L. McDonaid, secretary of LOS ANGELES - To discuss the International Brotherhood of possible plans of action against Electrical Workers, local 151. A. T. Wynn, secretary of the increasing high costs of living,

the Trade Union Committee of Bay Cities Metal Trades Council the League of Women Shoppers | Margie Hackett, secretary of has called for a meeting of wo- Laundry Workers local No. 26. men's organizations Tuesday, Lawrence Palacios, president May 18, in Room 506, 257 South of the Laundry Workers local Spring Street, Mrs. Nan Tolins, No. 26 and vice-president of the

> Council. local No. 19570.

The IBEW local and the laun- were no mines anywhere near iliary of the Furniture Workers dry workers local are both offi- Almeria, since the harbor had cially on record as favoring the been swept for mines and closely court reform plan. The other guarded by loyalist ships. labor leaders who back the President's proposal gave their personal opinions.

McDonald of the IBEW advocirculation of petitions.

IMPORTANT ARTICLE 'People's Alliance in the Philip- Dairymen's Union. Trade union pine Islands" will be in the next speakers and state assemblymen

DETROIT AUTO WORKERS AID FILM STRIKE

Independents Said to Offer Federated Recognition

HOLLYWOOD — Despite the actions of the Screen Actors. Guild, striking studio workers continue to carry on their fight for union shop demands against nine Hollywood film companies with strikers picketing all studos and major theaters through-

out the city. Deadlocked with the nine "top" producers, the Federated Motion Picture Crafts moved to negotiate with independent studios who have not been struck by the unions. Conferences between the F.M.P.C. and the Republic and Walter Wanger studios were on the agenda. Reports have it that these two studios made offers to recognize the federa-

To Push Charges Against IATSE To present charges of "scabbing" and "strike-breaking" on the part of leaders of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employes, Chairman of the Strike Committee, W.B. Cullen, will appear before the annual convention of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers in LaFayette, Indiana, and later before the American Federation of Labor n Cincinnati, Ohio.

Reports from New York and Detroit indicated that the scheduled national boycott of theaters showing films made by the unfair producers has been put into effect. From Homer Martin, president of the C I O United Automobile Workers of America, came word that four pickets have been placed at each of 11 Detroit theaters from 10:30 a.m. to 9 Electricians' Secy.

That private guards and police are being hired by studios and film favorites was disclosed by Detective Luke Lane, member of the notorious "Red Squad." Actors passing through picket ines are being heavily guarded despite the fact that throughout he two week's duration of the strike, picket lines have been beaceful and orderly.

At the Deadline

MADRID - Government officials at Valencia proved beyond a doubt that the British destroyer committee chairman, announced San Francisco Central Labor Hunter had been torpedoed by a fascist submarine five miles Harry Cills, secretary of the off the southern Spanish coast Fililing Station Employees union, Thursday. (Nine of the crew were drowed, 24 injured). There

> Farmers Protest LIVINGSTON, Merced County —A protest mass meeting against cated labor's pressure being condemning of farmers' cows brought to bear by means of the without adequate compensation on T. B. tests, will be held here Tuesday, May 18, 8 p. m., in Pentecostal Hall, under auspices An important article on the of the Western Cooperative have been invited.

The Circulation Drive

Union Leader Praises 'Western'

Lou Baron, progressive leader in the Los Angeles Central Labor Council, and members of the Furriers Union, knows the imto Sacramento June 9 when the tion of the Maritime Federation the Ways and Means Committee pertance of building the circulation of the Western Worker in strengthening the organized labor movement. Asked for a statement on our current big circulation drive, he declared:

"Every progressive trade unionist will have an added weapon in his possession in the fight to organize the unorganized and to maintain unity in the labor movement, by becoming a regular reader of the Western Worker.

"This militant champion of progress has labor news which cannot be found in the daily press, and even more, gives us a

new slant on labor problems. "I urge every one of my friends in the Los Angeles labor movement to become regular readers and subscribers of the

Western Worker.' With labor on the upsurge in a big organizing drive in Los Angeles, this city should now be leading in the Western Worker Circulation Drive. But if you turn to Page 2, you will see that Los Angeles ranks eighth in the state, with only 110 subs, 10.1 per

cent of its quota of 1000. How about it, Los Angeles? Show Lou Baron's statement to your friends in the trade unions, to your fellow workers—then

ask them to subscribe.

They Defended Hall From Green's Company Union

the Galena, Kan., Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers local, in jail for defending union hall from Tri-State company degree murder charges. Bill Green chartered the company union after the attack

Plan June 9 Trek

Union on the East Coast, the East and Gulf district unions, tive board. This convention, the resolution states, is to be called mined Eastern coilective bargain- to repeal the California Criminal ressel California to leave collective bargaining for clerks presentatives to the ISU Chi- ference for the Repeal of the arbitration bills in the legislature,

To Sacto. on C.S.

cisco preparations for statewide action will be made, leading to a trek of a mass delegation director, will attend the conven- priation now recommended by third district court of appeals of the Pacific, which starts in is for the purpose of investigatmembers of will hold an open hearing on Portland on June 7.

Inside This Issue--Leading up to this state-wide mobilization, the San Francisco organization of the conference plans a mass meeting June 2 in conjunction with other defense and labor organizations, with Assemblyman Paul Ritchie of San Diego invited to report on union members. the campaign as it is being car-

Nugent announced that the

BAKERSFIELD TELL AMBUSH

L. A. PLAZA DEMONSTRATION MAY 22 TO PROTEST PLAN TO CUT RELIEF BUDGETS

In Line With Call for a National Protest; Workers Alliance Points Out Need for A Concerted Drive on Congress

LOS ANGELES-In line with a call for national protest against the attempts to cut relief appropriations in Congress, the local Workers' Alliance will hold a mass demonstration in the Plaza May 22, Pat Calahan, Alliance organizer here, announced * Saturday, May 8.

Stressing the need for the en-

re mobilization of all forces in

upport of the unemployed, Cal-

han pointed out that only a

oncerted drive on Congress will

cure adequate relief measures

provide for the needs and de-

Strong forces are at work in

are trying to cut relief appropri-

ations down to a bare nothing.

Despite the fact that President

Roosevelt's demand for \$1,500,

000,000, alone, would mean the

discharge of 600,000 workers

from WPA relief rolls, there are

other persons in Washington

priations to a mere one billion

A recent meeting in Washing-

ton, D. C., between national Al-

Building Workers

LOS ANGELES — Demanding

a closed shop agreement, work

umbia Broadcasting System's ra-

In Radio Strike

nands of the nation's unemploy

clared, is supporting its bill

ed. The Alliance, Calahan de-

Helps S. D. Council HR 5822. OK Alameda Action Washington, he continued, who

SAN DIEGO-By the narrow margin of four votes, delegates to the Federated Trades Council condemn William Green for jerking the Alameda Central Lation calling for condemnation of trying to cut the relief approbor Council charter. A resolu-Green's action was received from the Oakland ILA. The vote was 34 to 38 with seven not voting, and four delegates left the hall. Going Back on Former Stand

out that only a year ago the San Diego unions, including all the ures: 1. If the relief appropriathrough but were forced by their ifornia unions, under the signa- will mean the discharge of 1,- their jobs and membership in ture of Secretary Lydick, asking for support in San Diego's fight only one billion dollars is their jobs the union. against William Green's efforts asked, it will mean the disthe Alameda Council in a similar fight, they declared, would lar fight, they declared, would repudiation of the Council's former progressive ac

The Council was treated to the Dual Council spectacle of some of its officers, including Secretary John Lydick and President J. W. Brown, joining with reactionary former of- Leon Gray has denied the real ficials to defeat the resolution. Labor Council delegates a tem-Ed Dowell, Stanley Gue, and porary injunction against the Walter Stutz, repudiated former newly-chartered dual Alameda officers of the council, followed County labor council. (The charby Bill Coffey and Jack Poeet ter of the real council was liftwarned that any action in sup- ed by William Green's organizer, port of the Oakland Council Roland B. Watson, because the would "antagonize" Green. In council refused to unseat teamthe vote which followed Secre-sters, when the latter would not tary John Lydick, President J. go through ILA Warehousemen's W. Brown, Walter Barnes, Louis picket lines at California Pack-Mehl, Pat Nolan and a majority ing.) of the building trades delegates voted with the reactionaries.

Lydick and the Aircraft Union The Federated Trades Executive Committee reported its find ings on the Aircraft union's protest that Secretary Lydick had interferred with the autonomy of their local. According to their statement Lydick phoned International Vice-President C. F. Grow and asked him to rush to ers of the Los Angeles Building San Diego to prevent the air- Trades Council walked out on crafters from removing a local the construction of the new Col-

The executive council propos- dio station at Sunset Boulevard ed that Secretary Lydick be in- and Gower Street, last Monday. structed to "get together with All truck drivers and shovel U.A.W. members. the aircraft union officers and runners were called off the job amicably settle the matter." in the strike against the William President James McDermott of Simpson Construction Company, the Aircraft Union moved an C.J. Haggerty, secretary of the amendment that Secretary Ly- Building Trades Council, andick be instructed not to inter-fere with the internal affairs of ers picketed the construction charges until May 24. fere with the internal affairs of ers picketed the construction the local union unless invited to Job. do so by the unions. The amendment lost 29 to 42 with 10 not adopted. In the discussion prom voting, and following this the inent reactionaries, including Ed executive committee's report was Dowell, defended Lydick.

the standings of May 12.

F. all the competition they can stand.

Here are the standings:

County

San Francisco

Yet to go by July 4th

Quota

Contra Costa

San Mateo

Alameda

news from Stockton, Eureka, Fort Bragg!

HEADS ACTORS



ROBERT MONTGOMERY, president of the Screen Acters Guild. The Guild has won the closed shop in major studios, but organized labor demands concrete support to the Federated Crafts on strike.

Auto Strikers Hit Mechanics Head

SAN FRANCISCO — Striking for higher wages and union recognition, 170 members of United Auto Workers of America, Local 271, CIO, walked out at six local spring shops last Tuesday and ordered her out. found that officials of Auto Mechanics 1305 were working with to let her speak. employers to break the strike The Teamsters Union was also

sending its members through the picket lines at Echlin & Echlin iance officers and Harry Hop-Co., 16th and Vermont Sts., al-Progressive delegates pointed kins, national relief administra- though the individual teamsters tor, disclosed the following fig-were not desirous of going building trades, wrote to all Cal- tion is cut to \$1,200,000,000, it officials under threat of losing

Smith Aided Employers working, and told the employer vice joints.

ics members, on Monday night Broadway. in front of Carpenters Hall, Smith | Then go and ask Day Ser- the CIO.

Suit Against Labor Board sts Union local here last Wednesday, when it brought suit against Alice M. Rosseter, regional director of the National Labor Relations Board to prevent a May 17 hearing of charges of unfair labor practice brought by the CIO United Auto Work

ers' of America. Attorney J. Paul St. Sure claimed the company signed a closed shop agreement with the Machinists Union. The majority the company workers are

Judge Denman signed a court. show May 18 before Judge Louderback why the injunction should not be issued. The board post

Need Swift Action Against Bland Bill Alameda and S. F.

torial counterpart of the Bland et should be in the field for the bill. Both are based on the elections next November. Railway Labor Act, under which This program is the only on the railroad workers have been that can clean up the mess. prevented from taking strike ac- KNOW-I pay off. tion these many years, in the subs turned in. Santa Barbara, Tulare and Sonoma, all leaders wholesale layoffs and increased in the financial drive last winter, are also training. And still no speedup.

A third bill, introduced by Congressman Jerry Voorhis of Los Angeles, is also reported as modeled on the Railway La-

Yolo Cattle Test Upheld by Judge

Reactionary judges don't seem week. capable of learning. Despite the militant actions of UE&RW is going ahead fast, S.F. Bookshop. Stanislaus County dairy farm- Mathieson said. Elections in the A. H.

killing of cattle under the TB ing plant are scheduled to take Rip test law, Superior Judge Bruton place in about a week. Here, Merced Section Picnic... denied an attempt by 18 Yolo the CIO local has the majority County dairy farmers to have of the workers organized. Slight the Yolo County bovine test or- difficulty has been met with in dinance declared invalid. Farmers do not want to sell which was organized by the com-

diseased cattle; they want fair pany to thwart the progress of payment for cattle killed, many the legitimate union. on faulty tests.

CAN PLANT STRUCK

UNION WISEBY VIGILANTES TO TROTZKYITE ON PARKER DAM shment but lack of action in cleaning out the graft-permeated Police Department! Would Have None of 80 "Heroes" Against

Lillian Monroe's Disruption

BAKERSFIELD-Lillian Monroe, Trotzkyite trade union dis-

group outside. Before the officultion announced. cers were seated she started in 10 minutes

In Trotzkyite Style ruptive style. Brother Williams made a mo-

tinued to shout, so Champion the San Bernardino Superior

Charge by '1 Who Pays Off' Proved

(Continued from Page 1) Lester Smith, president of Me- public know what it has a right October, strikers continue to pickets at Hoover Spring Co., other so-called "big shots" are at the Dam. According to Powclaiming two of his men were collecting the triple rents on ers, from 75 to 100 men will

grounds this would make it a McQuade's downstairs gambling he declared brake shop instead of a spring joint, the Pall Mall at Haight Seventeen strikers arrested

personally threatened violence geant Ohearn why he doesn't against a UAW member for dis- raid the houses of prostitution their arrest show that the men, intended to address the meeting. tributing this letter, which stated on his beat: Sally Martin, 947 carry out their usual picket ILA leaders, however, insister in part called on members of Geary St., Apartments 1 and 2, duty, were merely walking on Local 1305 to support the UAW ORdway 0135; or the Erie "Ho- the road. Two of the men, tel' 'at 924 Geary St.

The telephone transcripts hands in their pockets when they showed cops tipping off McDonough on raids; it also showed by police.

Surance that he where to speak."

Beck has reasked by the co OAKLAND — National Motor ough on raids; it also shows Bearing Co. entered a jurisdic-McDonough tipping off Bouquet Cohn on raids. This should be considered to the side of a Cohn on raids. This should be considered to the side of a constant of the side of the s

> the latest expose through the wire-tapping is the setting of a couple of police captains to hrough the transcript.

and any other police captain is for all boxes picked. the difference between tweedledee and tweedle-dum.

graft? This particularly affects strikers. abor, because of the employers' use of cops against strikers.

Need Labor Ticket he graft set-up. But it isn't all of the year. that should be done.

The Western Worker has another good idea, in recommend ing that organized labor organ WASHINGTON-A net around ize on the political field as well maritime unions, like the as the economic field, and sweep one around the railroad unions, the whole city administration is being woven by reactionaries out with a Labor Ticket. This is Leading Sub Drive Suffey and the Bland compulsion by reactionaries out with a Labor like in Congress in the shape of the Cause you've got to realize that sory arbitration bills. Hearings on the Bland bill will only corrupt, graft-ridden de begin in the lower house on partment in the city government May 25, and a barrage of pro- ALL departments are in the ests against it by all unions is same fix, and are used against the people and for the bankers The Guffey Bill is the Sena- and employers. This labor tick-

CIU Gains in L.A. **Electric Industry**

LOS ANGELES—On charges of discrimination, spying and dismissal of workers for union activity, Gaffran-Settlers company, manufacturers of electrical parts, has been called before the National Labor Relations Board, sent through the Communist the United Electrical and Radio Democracy: WOODLAND (Yolo County) - Workers Union declared last Previously Acknowledged

In other fields, activity of the A Friendly Barber... ers last week against wanton Gilfilian radio parts manufactur- H. the form of a company union,

The last meeting of the worka company union.

5 Pickets in Kidnaping

LOS ANGELES-Under the 'watchful eye" of State police, people. ruptor, was told where to get more than 80 vigilantes am off last week by the members bushed and kidnapped 5 CIO of the Bakersfield Agricultural pickets at Parker Dam Sunday night, May 9, C.J. Powers, or-Monroe came into a union ganizer for the International meeting, after standing with a Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers

Thrown in cars by the vigil an attempt to get the floor for lantes the men were driven to the town of Crossroads, where two of the men were released Clyde Champion, who was after being told that they would chairman, tried to quiet Monroe'be slugged and beaten up if or a few minutes. Somebody they appeared in the area again. suggested taking a vote on The other three men were taken whether she should speak or 300 miles to San Bernardino to not. Monroe then started in be arrested. Unable, however, to attack the leaders of the to find any charge to prefer local, in true Trotzkyite dis- against them, the Sheriff released the men.

Efforts of the union to secure tion that she wait outside while legal protection for picketing the members voted; but she con-strikers failed Saturday, when Court refused union attorney The vote was unanimous not Grover Johnson's petition for an injunction restraining Shea Brothers' Company thugs, State police, and deputy sheriffs from interfering with the strikers peaceful picketing.

Picketing Keeps On Next move of the union, Powers announced, will be to file a petition with the Federal

Courts. Meanwhile, though construction machine also runs City Hall, and work by Winston-Crowell com-City Hall doesn't dare to let the pany has been shut down until to cover the word "spring" on If you don't believe this, check on picket duty. When work is tionary Teamster officials wh the front of the shop, thus the addresses named above and resumed in full next October, are attempting to invade ILA hoping to prevent picketing on the addresses named before: Don the men "will still be on strike,"

hop. and Ashbury Sts., houses of two weeks ago on frame-up Smith also admitted sending a prostitution at 625 Pacific St., charges of 'disturbance of the half dozen thugs to attack work- 666 Sacramento St., 638 Kearny peace" are to go on trial next ers distributing letters from UAW St., Celtic "Hotel," 438 Broad- Monday. With Johnson as their Local 271, addressed to Mechan- way, 687 Commercial St., 493 defense attorney, the men have fore the scheduled meeting rebeen out on bail furnished by

Pictures taken at the time of shown in the pictures, had their

One of the biggest laughs in Gain by Strike

SANTA PAULA—The strike check up on Captain Boland, of 100 orange pickers has begun when he was put on the grease anew, with the strikers out for their original demands of 30 The difference between Boland cents an hour and 3 cents a box the slate of the progressive

SANTA PAULA (Ventura) Now what can San Francisco County)—The strike of 100 abor, in particular, and the rest | Santa Paula orange pickers has | Warehousemen leader. of the people do to clean up the ended with gains made by the

at the present rate of 25 cents stated that he felt that everyone an hour and 5 cents a box for in Seattle knew his position, and The Western Worker has a all boxes over 45, the Santa that there would be no point good idea in bringing in a State Paula and Mupu Associations to his speaking. Assembly Investigating Commit- have agreed to lower the base ee. This would help a lot in of 45 to 35 after the first pick- of jurisdictional disputes with incovering the whole works of ing and 25 for the third picking Seattle Chamber of Commerce

Hearings on S.P. Dispute Concluded

SAN FRANCISCO—The President's Emergency Board hear- from Frank Brewster, Teamster Given to Prestes Railroad dispute have ended. The proposal for some later date. members of the three-man board Early in the week unidenhave begun working on a re-tified persons called Bridges on commendation to be submitted the telephone to tell him that to the President by May 14.

ret agreements with the Engin-the floor of the convention. eers and Conductors which deprived the junior brotherhoods Herndon Victory of their own members.

The entire dispute served to bring home to railroad workers the necessity of amalgamation of railroad unions as a step to industrial unionism.

Spanish Receipts

Volney Mathieson, spokesman for Party for the aid of Spanish \$2,025.62

Total to date Vandeleur in Growers Seeking Glenn Picket Ban

ers of the Postal Telegraph com- WILLOWS (Glenn County)pany was the biggest so far, Fearing agricultural workers may until Friday installation of the Ice Cream Companies. These dends of \$4,343,337 were paid NEW YORK—A strike of 1200 Mathieson declared. Rapid prowerkers shut down the National Can Co. plant in Queens. Higher wages and CIO recognition is party was the biggest so far, organize and strike against low wages, Glenn County Cannery Workers Union, state federation of the wages, Glenn County Associated Workers Union, state federation of the wages, Glenn County Associated Workers Union, state federation of the wages, Glenn County Associated Workers Union, state federation of the wages, Glenn County Associated Workers Union, state federation of the wages, Glenn County Associated Workers Union, state federation of the wages, Glenn County Associated by Majestic, continue to refuse the workers in Oakland attempt to force the vendors of the company picketing ordinance.

Out with Rossi!

(AN EDITORIAL)

"Mayor Rossi,, it is up to you," declared the Order of Cincinnatus in a statement chiding the administration for their astonlice Department!

No assumption could be more unrealistic. As the Communist

Party has affirmed from the day of publication of the Atherton Rejort, the reeking corruption saturating our municipal life reaches right into the Mayor's office! Mayor Rossi's permanent 'astonishment" at the revelations involving more and more public officials is highly incredible. Only a moron in the chief executive's position could claim ignorance of any knowledge of the city departments for which the Mayor is directly responsible to the

Angelo Rossi is not an impartial, surprised observer in the graft investigation—he is a part of the machine which has organzed the graft network in San Francisco, more guilty than any other one person because of the office which has been entrusted to him. Our sorely-needed house cleaning must begin at the .op-and the ousting of Mayor Rossi, who has betrayed his responsibility to the electorate, is the first step! Now-today-is the time when action by the people is essential-action that will destroy the present graft business in San Francisco, and guarantee a future of honest municipal government.

The organized labor movement, which has already demonstrated its power by the repeal of the Anti-Picketing Ordinance, must once again come to the fore, and become the motivating force in ridding the city administration of corruption, removing cerning the movements of the the grafting officials, and preparing to put representatives of the mercy ship Mar Cantabrico, as people in public offices.

Trade unionists of San Francisco!

Progressive organizations and civic groups concerned with the welfare of our community! IT IS UP TO YOU! We, the people, are the force that must move Rossi out of office, wipe out corruption forever, and together organize tickets of labor and liberal candidates to move in on the City Hall.

ILA Meet Told of Warehouse Gains Pedro ILA Sweep

(Continued from Page 1) right-hand man of Dave Beck.

Dore Backs Out But Dave Beck and the reac-

organized warehouses in Oakland Portland and Seattle were be-

vealed that the Mayor was ir town, contrary to some of the rumors spread, but had "never past week given them his as surance that he would "go any

asked by the convention to join speaker. He was reported, to be still in San Francisco the time of the meeting approached. Doubling for Dore at the meet-

ing will be Councilman-elect Hugh DeLacy. DeLacy received nation-wide publicity when he Washington faculty upon joining Washington Commonwealth fed of the union voted. eration as a candidate for the council. The third speaker wil be Lou Goldblatt, San Francisco

Mayor Dore, in a letter t Harry Bridges explaining his re Although the pickers return fusal to address the meeting

Bridges discussed the problem members in a closed session of the chamber's executive board today. Accompanying him were L.C. Whiting, of the San Francisco Warehousemen, and C.B Simmons, of the Seattle Checkers. Bridges appeared at the

invitation of the chember. Letters sent last week by the convention to Teamsters suggesting a conference brought a reply

he "will get hurt if the mass

Banquet in L. A. Planned by ILD

LOS ANGELES—To celebrate national Labor Defense will hold a victory banquet, Saturday evening, May 22, at the Masonic Temple, 1050 East 50th Street, LaRue McCormick, local ILD tence, of 27 years.

former mayor of Rio Be Jan of Columbia University, former Representative Vito Marcantonio, Civil Service Commissioner Paul J. Kern, and others. May 10.

All funds raised at the affair will go toward the Scottsboro Defense Fund. Prices will be \$1 for dinner,

Crack Against CIO, Stockton

the CIO.

Progressives in

SAN PEDRO—Election returns announced show that the lead- politics here goes hand in hand against William Green's efforts charge of 1,200,000 workers from chanics 1305, walked through to know—what bankers and charge of 1,200,000 workers from chanics 1305, walked through the matter shead on the West ership of ILA Local 38-42 has with the national campaign in the control of the shead on the West ership of ILA Local 38-42 has with the national campaign in the control of the shead on the West ership of ILA Local 38-42 has with the national campaign in the control of the shead on the West ership of ILA Local 38-42 has with the national campaign in the control of the shead on the West ership of ILA Local 38-42 has with the national campaign in the control of the shead on the West ership of ILA Local 38-42 has with the national campaign in the control of the shead on the West ership of ILA Local 38-42 has with the national campaign in the control of the shead on the West ership of ILA Local 38-42 has with the national campaign in the control of the shead on the West ership of ILA Local 38-42 has with the national campaign in the control of the shead on the West ership of ILA Local 38-42 has with the national campaign in the control of the shead on the West ership of ILA Local 38-42 has with the national campaign in the control of the shead on the West ership of ILA Local 38-42 has with the national campaign in the control of the shead on the West ership of ILA Local 38-42 has with the national campaign in the control of the shead on the west ership of ILA Local 38-42 has with the national campaign in the control of the shead on the west ership of ILA Local 38-42 has with the national campaign in the control of the shead on the local campaign in the shead on the local campaign in the shead of the shead on the local campaign in the shead of definitely passed from the con- Spain, and until recognition trol of the reactionaries into the comes,

> election for the successful candi- not gain recognition by Cuba undates for the Local's executive board follows: Larry Young 1178, ing put on the spot by this Tom Parker 1110, "Red" Ashmass meeting, and Dore showed more 1004, Tom Provence 1032, base of operation a so-called where his strongest allegiance Spud Murphy 993, W. S. Law- "Official Spanish Chamber of rence 953, Ben Franklin 941, Commerce," 17 Battery Place; Inquiries at his office just be- Fred Carey 911, M. A. Ander- the Casa de Espana, located in son 906. Joe Witzerman 899, Dan the Park Central Hotel, and the Telly 848, and O. M. Benton 874. pro-Franco "American Commit-Victor Black was given 1036 tee for Spanish Relief," at the otes for executive board in the Vanderbilt Hotel. revious election and did not ave to take part in the run-off

Donnelly Re-elected resident with 1402 votes, dernie Bowen was elected vice-

Admit No Evidence On 326 Sitdowners ized by Fordham University in Carnegie Hall, March 19, at

16-Year Sentence

los Prestes and other leaders O'Connell of Montana and John The board was appointed to meeting is not called off." Bert of the Brazilian National Libera- M. Coffee of Washington, calling avert a strike of 8500 S. P. Nelson, a delegate to the con- tion Alliance were given senmembers of the Trainmens and vention from the Seattle long- tences amounting to living death Firemens Brotherhoods, who shoremen, was also threatened. in prison camps of the isolated are Catholics. charged the S. P. maintained sec- The threats were reported on Matto Grosso region of Brazil Trials held before a special tribunal, after the government department of state asked the had kept Prestes in jail for more department of labor for informathan a year in order to escape tion on the entry into the Unitpublic protest, resulted in sen-tences ranging as high as 27 in the plot, including Cardenas.

(See Editorial, Page 4)

years. Others sentenced included ures was presaged by demands Arthur Ewart, exiled Communthe Supreme Court decision free-ing Angelo Herndon, the Inter-national Labor Defense will hold a victory banquet, Saturday ev-eiro: Captain Agildo Barrata, and

Leo Gallagher and Grover One Company Signs Johnson, well known labor attorneys, are scheduled to speak. In Ice Cream Strike Gal-Pack Profits

LOS ANGELES—An argument rom workers covering wages, working conditions, and union recognition, and 35 cents general admission. was signed last week by the striking Vendors' local, of the a spokesman for the union an- West Coast, doubled its profits

STOCKTON - In postponing jestic, A-1, L.A., and Western February 28 at \$4,895,330. Divi-

OF FRANCO SPY

Expose is Made of Spanish Fascist Agents in U.S.

(Continued from Page 1)

the time. On February 19, the day the Mar Cantabrico sailed from Vera Cruz, Varelia advised Diaz with the following cable-. gram: "Subject first paragraph yours fifteenth sailed today eight undred tons varied material acording to mine vesterday." Another photostatic reproduction hows a letter from Diaz, who subsequently had gone to Havana, to a "Dear Friend," a fascist in San Sebastian.

6. Spies in Vera Cruz and Havana have sent through the New York headquarters to the fascist center in Spain information conshown in the photostatic letters already referred to.

7. All shipping from North and South American ports to the Spanish Republic is watched and reported to the New York Center by the Cardenas spy ring.

Plotted in Havana 8. On April 8, 1937, Manuel Diaz was in Havana negotiating for the recognition of the illegal Franco government by Cuba. Al though the Batista government s friendly to them, Franco's agents obviously ran into diffifulties. The Daily printed a photostatic copy of his letter which

"It is unfortunate that the radical will be done." He refer The vote cast in the run off red to his belief that Franco will til he makes better gains in the

9. Cardenas is using as his

False Front

The "official" status of this 'Chamber of Commerce' was taken away by the Spanish gov-Roy M. Donnelly was elected ernment immediately after the start of the fascist insurrection eating the reactionary, Elmer in Spain. Linked up with the truce, who only got 339 votes. Cardenas committee is the socalled "American Committee for president (1040 votes), Francis Spanish Relief," which was ex-'eltzer was re-elected secretary posed in the Daily Worker April vithout opposition. Victor Black, 17 as a set-up for the Spanish d. J. Hansen, Herb. Pierce, A. fascists. It was denounced again Iopkins, Al. Stack, Charles R. on May 4 by Spanish Ambassa-Therman and Joe Witzerman dor Fernando de los Rios in a vere elected as membership statement widely printed in the ommittee.

Bill Gerst, "Union" vigilante headed by Basil Harris, presiwas fired from the University of and police tool, got 506 votes, dent of the International Mernot enough to elect him to the cantile Marine, is now affiliated executive board. 2067 members with the "Commonweal Spanish

nue, a pro-fascist Catholic group. Promoted Mass Meeting In addition to this the Daily with a pro-fascist meeting organized by Fordham University in which the pro-fascist British writer, Hilaire Belloc, and the LOS ANGELES-Upon Deputy Jesuit fascist priest, Jaime Cas-District Attorney's admission of tiello, were speakers. A copy of insufficient evidence, 326 of the a letter signed by Marcelino indicted Douglas sitdown strik- Garcia and Victor Alvarez was ers have been freed, but 24 still reproduced, showing Cardenas face imprisonment on conspir- attendance at the meeting and his arrangements to have the Conviction of the 24 would set speeches printed. Later they a precedent toward illegalizing were distributed by Hamilton M. sitdown strikes and therefore all Wright, a publicity agent at strikes. Rockefeller Center who also did publicity for the notorious Flint Alliance during the General Mo

> In introducing the documentary evidence in Congress, both Nye and Bernard demanded a "searching investigation" into the activities of the spy ring. Eighteen House members signed a resolution circulated by Bernard and Representatives Jerry for a House investigation. Both Bernard and O'Connell

State Dept. Inquiry

The visa department of the Prestes was sentenced to 16 the nation's leading liberal fig-

SAN FRANCISCO—California CIO Dairy Workers Union, with Packing Corporation, one of the the Balian Ice Cream Company, worst anti-labor outfits on the this year, according to published Still on strike, however, is reports. The corporation listed the local against against the Ma- profits for the year ending last

Fresno Sacramento San Bernardino Los Angeles Tulare . San Diego Merced .. Sonoma Monterey Bakersfield Santa Barbara Stockton Eureka Fort Bragg 154 55 152 361 Totals

With Alameda County way out in front, and San Fran-

However, Contra Costa comrades are expected to come right

Los Angeles still lagged badly in eighth place, with only 110

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cisco moving forward, Contra Costa County, home of pro-

gressive and militant unionism, was tumbled from the lead

to third place in the Western Worker Circulation Drive in

back with a flock of new subs, and give Alameda County and S.

SUBS RECEIVED

JUNE 20 CONVENTION TO PLAN POST LEGISLATIVE CAMPAIGN

Proposals Made to Make Votes of People bilities in this bill for setting up a fascist state," comments the Council for Social Action of Effective at Sacramento

NEEDS PRESSURE

HARVEY C. FREMMING.

President of the Intl. Assn. of

Oil Field, Gas Well and Re-

finery Workers, whose union,

under CIO auspices, is em-

barked on a drive to organ-

ize over a million oil industry

workers. Fremming has ex-

ercised autocratic control, ham-

pering chances of success of

the drive. At coming inter-

national convention, progres-

sives will fight for trade un-

ion democracy.

vented legitimate strikers from

Cato of the Highway Patrol,

Bernadino County, and company

Prevented From Traveling

Reports appearing in a Los

Angeles newspaper Saturday

spokesman as false.

and union recognition.

Highway and Portable Engin-

Back at New Scale

Strikers on Dam

Seek Injunction

Calls for the June 20 convention of the California People's Legislative Conference have been sent to the printer and in a few days will be mailed to every labor and sympathetic organization and to leading progressive political organizations. The convention will be held in Santa

This announcement was made from the state office of the conference in San Francisco, as a result of the decision of the May 2 meeting of the state executive board held in Fresno.

Three proposals, all of them aimed at basic changes to allow for a more democratic representation of the voters at Sacramento, will be put before the convention, with the proposal that one of them be selected as the basis of the campaign of the conference following adjournment of the present session of

the legislature. They are: 1. Calling of a constitutional convention to redraft the California state constitution. 2. Election of state senators

on the basis of population. 3. Establishment of a unicameral (one-house) legislature in California.

Conference Growth "All of these proposals for the main issue for the post-legislative campaign," said a spokesman at the state office of the conference Monday, "are directed toward giving the people a greater voice in the state government. The board felt, howstate convention to work out the specific plan for the campaign.' ed to be considerably more repheld in Sacramento prior to the legislative session. Since that time county organizations of the

ready organized, large delega- sought a restraining injunction ing the tax. tions are expected in June from in the San Bernadino Superior Kern, San Joaquin, Orange and Court. San Diego Counties.

Mawaiian Dockers In 2 Victories

HILO, T.H.—Hawaiian long- guards of the Shea Brothers

and agreement by the Kauai Parker Dam.

The men formed the Port Allen away from the Dam site on the others could \$1. Waterfront Workers Association.

Urge Protests on Dairy Frame-up

MODESTO, Stanislaus County -Wm. A. Standridge, leader in the Western Cooperative Dairyhearing set for Friday, May 14, ment of the bovine tuberculosis ordinance," as a result of the out adequate conpensation.

Farmers' organizations, labor to go through them, the strikers unions and all progressives are put A.H. (Pedro Pete) Peterson, immediately dropped.

t.b. tests, and Manuel J. Betten- members urging him to do what or.) court, of Salida, lost 50 out of he had told them to do, Peter-51 head. Their "compensation" son refused to pass through the 'Fanalical Paranoic' Merced Section of the Communication of the Communica the cows' value. Both are charged | CIO men struck at Parker Dam

U.S. COLLEGES BOYCOTT NAZI 'UNIVERSITY'

Leading American universities, eers' Union, Local 523, CIO leadalmost without exception, will ers point out that their memnot be present when German bers walked out a couple of Nazi officials open the bicen- hours before the AFL men. tennial celebration of the University of Goettingen on June Pittsburg Fishers 30, reports from university towns

throughout the country indicate. Nazi officials suffered their keenest defeat when Princeton, PITTSBURG (Contra Costa Goettingen's "brother university," County-The F.E. Booth Co., the refused to attend the ceremony. Benicia Cannery and the Hick-Yale University also turned mont Canning Co. of Antioch down the offer. Harvard tenta- have agreed to pay the 5 cent tively accepted, but only "if a price for roe shad and a half senior member of the faculty cent for buck, under which 250

is in Germany on June 30." Declared Professor Jerome Davis of Yale Divinity School, president of the American Federation of Teachers: "If any university in America sends greetings to Goettingen on this occasion, it seems to me these should embody a clear protest against the violations of academic freedom which have been so universal in Germany under the Nazi regime."

CHURCHES HIT SHEPPARD BILL AS FASCISM

NEW YORK-"We are partiularly alarmed at the possithe Congregational and Christian Churches, in a statement on the Hill-Sheppard Industrial Mobil-The measure is called danger-

ous to American liberties.

ILD is Thanked for Alliance Defense

SAN FRANCISCO-The Inthe defense of pickets arrested San Pedro. The PFL Northern California ILD organizer, states:

Dear Elaine Black: thank the I.L.D. for bailing our Alameda streets, Los Angeles. union members out of jail so The company is reported quick after being arrested. We want you to know that guards. we appreciate the good work done by the I.L.D. and are proud to be able to do business with such good workers.

Security Act in state legislature in favorably reporting the California Youth Act, youth organizations throughout

WASHINGTON—Fate of the New Deal's social security program rested on the laps of nine After rejecting the act on first advance was stopped and the els. justices of the Supreme Court consideration, the welfare com- government militia became con- The Bilbao advance after the as argument of the old age pen- mittee changed its stand by cut- vinced of the possibility of suc- battles of Guadalajara signifies sion taxing provisions was conting out the appropriation to heard arguments relating to the tax for unemployment compen- and means committee.

LOS ANGELES—In a blunt! conference have been built in attack against illegal interfer- security act came before the Sacramento this week. Los Angeles, Alameda, Contra ence with the rights of Parker court on the petition of George Costa. Butte, Sacramento, Yolo, Dam strikers to picket, the In- P. Davis, a stockholder in the San Francisco and Santa Clara ternational Mine, Mill and Smel- Edison Electric Illuminating Co. ter Workers Union, through its of Boston, for an injunction to Aside from these counties al- attorney Grover Johnson has prevent the company from pay-

It is expected the court will nand down decisions on both Charging that law enforce- features of the Social Security ment officers at Parker Dam Act before adjourning in June have illegally hindered and pre- for the summer.

picketing, the petition names directors of the Metropolitan Read the Figures Water District, Chief Raymond Sheriff Emmet J. Shay of San On Aid to Spain

By a Worker Correspondent The People's Front in Spain Officers in the past week have a union won recognition as sole prevented CIO strikers and their financial help it is getting from collective bargaining agency, wives and children from travel-the Communist Party of Califor-the Communist League, Mr. Scott of the munist League, Mr. Scott of the would fail if it depended on the when the Brewer Co. gave the ing from one United States post the Communist Party of Califor-Hilo Longshoremens Association office to another—between the nia. With our membership alone, Hollywood Citizen, Reverend Rytowns of Crossroads and Parker without any outside assistance, land of the Municipal League, A strike of 200 longshoremen Dam. Furthermore, Metropolitan it seems to me \$10,000 at the Mr. Whitehead of the Classroom at Port Allen, Kauai, won better Water District officials have present time should represent a working conditions for the men, turned off all drinking water at self-denial of very little to each Terminals Co. to negotiate on a Picket lines of the strikers number have very little income, 15 cents an hour wage increase have been moved by the state but there are others who could

> theory that the area is privately While our "upper crust" are interested in the Coronation and Union officials report that the "Kinks" in general, we at least strikers are 100 per cent for should "Remember Spain"-not the strike. According to the like the slogan in the Spanishstrike committee the strike is American War, "To Hell With still definitely on, despite the Spain, Remember the Maine"fact that company leaders and but with real assistance for the AFL officials maintain that "the Spanish democracy.

Figures on Spain Aid (NOTE: The Communist Party morning, May 8, announcing that has itself raised more than \$2000 the strike had been "abandoned" for Spain, and cooperated in the up trial here, with preliminary by CIO leaders because it had efforts of such organizations as been called "due to an oversight the North American Committee in Judge Leslie K. Floyd's court, of officers and committee mem- to Aid Spanish Democracy, Infor "interference with enforce- bers" were denounced by a CIO ternational Labor Defense, Soci ety for Technical Aid to Spain, 'Madrid Document' Although AFL officials have Accion Democrata Espanol, etc union's fight against condemn- told their members that CIO It is estimated that more than ing cows of poor dairymen with- picket lines are not legitimate \$60,000 has been raised in Caliand that it is therefore all right fornia for the defense of Span-

ish democracy. picketeers dared Peterson to go St., to raise funds for the Lin- points in California. Frank Rose, Maze Road dairy- through one of the picket lines coln Battalion of American antiman had every one of his 56 himself. With cameras trained fascists, now fighting in Spain. head of cattle condemned in the on him, with even his own AFL Workers' Correspondence Edit- ville and Mountain View which

with violation of the t.b. test and the adjoining Gene Wash tive William I. Sirovich, New pump and intake jobs two weeks York Democrat, termed Adolph ago on Friday, April 23. De- Hitler a "fanatical paranoic" in mands of the union included a a speech before the House of Re-\$1 per day minimum wage raise presentatives in which he declared that German culture and Despite AFL claims that the knowledge have collapsed under strike was called by the AFL Hitler.

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GAIN OF 1000 IN PFL STRIKE

Picket Lines Solid; \$5000 A Day For Thugs

LONG BEACH — Since the the Pacific Freight Lines, larg- period of development. est Western truckers began over ternational Labor Defense has new members have been initernational Labor Defense has new members have been inireceived the thanks of the Work- tiated into the Teamsters Union period is characterized by the The fate of the future camers Alliance for its alertness in in Los Angeles, Long Beach and fact that the tactical initiative paign will be decided by re-

The PFL has lost about 90 the strike. Three hundred and fifty men are involved in the PFL walkout. Morale is high We members of the Workers and picket lines surround the Alliance Local No. 2 wish to PFL headquarters, at 25th and spending \$5000 a day on armed

Renew Drive for Fraternally yours, M. MARCHAND Recording Secretary Gal. Youth Act

Encouraged by the action of the welfare committee of the the state are preparing to send delegations to participate in new hearings before the ways and means committee.

Hearings there were expected The old age section of the to begin at the state capitol in ways and means committee urging the bill's passage.

So. California in Steps for Youth Peace Poll

LOS ANGELES—A promising move to spread the Peace Pol amongst young people of South ern California was taken recent-Teachers Federation, Miss Loring of the Hollywood Anti-Nazi Party member. True, quite a Federation, Mrs. Durning of the American League Against War and Fascism, and Joseph Moody highway patrol to three miles dig up \$10 or \$20 as easily as of the Christian Youth Council and California Youth Assembly, attended a luncheon to formu-Peace Poll to a great number of our youth.

At the luncheon, it was dewill be brought forth next Friday when the group will meet this ring. again. In the interim, a steering committee of five people was elected to work out plans of ac-

Brings Spain Aid

Showings of "Madrid Docu-On Friday, May 14, the Com- ment' under the auspices of the urged to protest to Judge Floyd, local Central Labor Council or munist Party of San Francisco Society for Technical Aid to demanding that the charges against Standridge and others be against Standridge and others be Armed with cameras, the CIO Irianon Bailroom, 1268 Sutter Spanish Democracy brought entrance against Standridge and others be Armed with cameras, the CIO Irianon Bailroom, 1268 Sutter thusiasm and support from many

Among them were Sacrameno, which raised \$350, and Vacaraised \$180 each. Another donation of \$8 came to the Society from the May Day Picnic of the WASHINGTON - Representalist Party, held in Livingston, California.

> San Francisco

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TEAMSTERS IN Loyalist Advantage Grows Says Leader of Red Army

Forces Consolidating In Fourth Stage Of Struggle

By Col.-Gen. GOLUBIEV Positions on the Spanish fronts indicate that the strug- lines. gle in Spain is entering the

defeat of the rebels and inter- balance bore only a temporary, rear and in points in the more

from the rebels. of forces at the fronts and be- interventionists.

Critical Period

and the most important strategic going on about a month. economic and political point, the heart of Spain.

After examing the position of

a critical situation.

also of Italian fascism.

Held Back Rebels not only balanced its military (as yet, slowly), frequent in- Congress. forces against those of the rebels, stances of rebels going over to

Bernard and Nye **Expose Franco** Spies in U.S.

House of Representatives.

Senator Gerald P. Nye of ope. cided to accept the proposal of North Dakota and Representa- The pamphlet called for aid to sentences being passed on

be expelled from the country. were hooted down.

EDITORIAL NOTE This article, by Col.-Gen. Golubiev of the Workers' and Peasants' Red Army Staff, is reprinted from Izvestia, organ of the government of the U.

However, it is incorrect to Teamsters Union strike against fourth and apparently decisive consider this balance of forces as established for a long time This fourth period was more as resulting from a basic relaa month ago, more than 1000 or less clearly defined after the tion of forces on both sides. This

operations on the decisive bat- serves sent to the front lines tle fronts are beginning to come from the rearguard. In this res-The letter to Elaine Black, per cent of its business since from the Republicans instead of pect, the Republican front in Spain is at the present time in There is sufficient basis for a much more favorable condithe supposition that the relation tion than that of the rebels and

> hind the lines will most prob- The Guadalajara fighting was ably continue to develop in this a decisive blow which put an end to the rebels' attempts to capture Madrid. By advancing The most critical moment in on Bilbao, which is also carried the development of the military out at the expense of weakening operations in Spain was the the central Madrid front, the transition from the second to rebel staff is attempting through the third period. This found partial success on a front of secclear expression in the events ondary importance to weaken of November, 1936, when the the real importance of their enemy directed its main blow failure at Guadalajara. In Bil-

Madrid Decisive

operations is so far unknown. offensive. Madrid in November, Golubiev But no matter what the result, this wil not change the general The failure of the rebel at- situation. The Central-Madrid tack on Nevember 7 now proves and Guadarrama-front is decito be the turning point of the sive. Here the Republicans are future struggle. The enemy's becoming stronger than the reb-

cessful resistance. Even rebels an essential change in the encluded. Previously the court operate the provisions of the admit that the futile attacks on tire rebel strategy: from attempts act, leaving this to the ways Madrid placed the fascists in to end the war by one blow Canadian youth's "Crusade for Girls in a Tokyo department against Madrid, they have come Peace," No. 1 on the order of store staged a sitdown strike be-The fascist attacks in January over to trying a winning cam- business of the coming Canadian cause a popular manager was and February also led to new paign first on a front of secondheavy losses which broke Fran- ary importance. According to Youth Congress convention, has Aside from the delegations, co's Moroccan reserves and Ger- the rebel plans, success on this been endorsed by Prime Minis- number, and quintupled in organizations are expected to man contingents. The balance front will prepare a new blow ter Mackenzie King, Congress number of persons involved over send telegrams and letters to the of forces at the front was not at Madrid, for which more forces officials announced. broken by the Italian Expedi- than ever before will be rallied. tionary Corps advance on the This new step is beginning to Guadalajara front in March. The prove a lack of confidence of declared to the Youth Congress, Italians suffered a heavy defeat, the fascist staff in its forces "Canadian youth are making

which finally smashed the auth- both at the fronts and in the ority, not only of the rebels, but rear. With the Republicans, the rear supports the front, whereas among the rebels, disintegration Thus by holding back for the has begun behind the lines. Consymptoms are signals that all's not well in the fascist camp.

Careful Preparations The situation on the Spanish mediate offensive of the Repub

Labor Chest Appeals For Anti-Nazi Funds

a spy ring in the United States John L. Lewis and William morality" camouflage being caron behalf of the fascist General Green appear as a preface to ried on by the Nazis in an late plans of action to bring the Francisco Franco were exposed a pamphlet issued here by the effort to stop the development many, the Catholic hierarchy is simultaneously in the Senate and Labor Chest for the Relief and of united front anti-fascist ac- carrying on a world-wide fight Liberation of Workers of Eur- | tivities.

the Christian Youth Council to tive John Bernard of Minnesota to the victims of fascism, citing culprits," the letter said, "but it print these ballots and sell them both named one Juan Francisco the work of underground organ- does object emphatically to meto the various youth organiza- de Cardenas and other former izations in Nazi Germany which thods used systematically and tions. Further plans of action will be brought forth next Friz in the United States as heading of Nazism," by the conduct of assail the church, its teachings "slow-down" strikes and num- and its servants. Bernard called upon the State erous demonstrations. department to revoke the pass- A recent successful strike of powerful loud voiced forces are

ports of these agents of fascism, auto workers near Berlin was at work which are utilizing the declaring they were illegally described, in which speakers present trials? nonored, and demanded that they from the Nazi "Labor Front"

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Sustained Offensive To be Decisive Factor

lican army . A war, especially of such a drawn-out character as in Spain, is not won by an offensive at all cost. A war is thoroughgoing and all-around fascism and in defense of parliapreparations, mighty reserves, mentary government, police arclear-cut work in the immediate distant unfortified points. Republican Spain now has all service operated by the muni-

such conditions. November 7, the anniversary of the great proletarian revolution, for Republican Spain was half of them involve wage ina turning point in the struggle crease demands. and the beginning of a successful defense against organized, regular army forces of the enemy. demands including a 20 per cent The battles in November con- increase in wages. They will be solidated this turn and created presented to the minister of railthe prerequisites for successful ways Republican defense through the

entire winter campaign. The Guadalajara fighting signified railway workers was ended with that the rebel staff is giving up the granting of a raise of 17 the operative initiative on the per cent. April and May operations man- ers won a decrease of one-half

ifest a definite advantage of the toward Madrid as the capital bao, operations have now been Republican forces on this front promise of consideration for and the maturing prerequisites wage demands. They staged a for the Republican forces going sit-down strike on May 1. The final outcome of these over to a crushing, uninterrupted

Youth Congress in Ganada May 22

MONTREAL, Que. (YNS)— 9.

"By seeking to strengthen the desire for peace," the Premier noteworthy contribution.'

One thousand delegates from every province in Canada wil ing of the second annual confirst time the rebel attacks on tradictions among rebel leaders, vention of the Congress, pat-November 7, Republican Spain development of guerilla warfare terned after the American Youth

but succeeded in holding back the Republicans (including whole by a big victory—a million dol-Delegates will be encouraged the attack of 50,000 to 60,000 in- units), Moroccans and interven- lar appropriation for vocational the Republicans on the front up to the Republicans—all these Federal Parliament at Ottawa.

GERMAN BISHOP fronts does not demand an im- HITS CAMPAIGN AGAINST CHURCH pany with the Rt. Rev. Fulton

BERLIN-In a letter read in

Catholic churches, Bishop Konrad von Preysing, Bishop of Berlin, vigorously attacked the que Catholics and devastation of WASHINGTON—Operations of NEW YORK—Articles by both anti-church campaign and "im-

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IN JAPAN FOR Arrests Fail to Halt Militancy After

Election TOKYO-On the heels of the won by an uninterrupted of tremendous electoral expression fensive, which demands careful, of the Japanese people against rested numerous leaders of the workers and attempted to head

the prerequisites for creating cipality. The dispute is one of a series, some of which have developed into sitdown strikes. More than

off a strike in the motor bus

Delegates representing 200,000 railway workers have drawn up

17 Per Cent Raise A stay-in strike of Kobe street

Two thousand Osaka bus drivhour in the working day and

On May 3, 1200 workers in a soya bean processing plant staged a sit-down, and won a 15 per cent raise and other

Leaders of workers of the communications ministry called a meeting for May 12 to formulate demands including a 30 per cent wage increase.

Employees of a Tokyo beer

Labor disputes are doubled in the corresponding period a year

Vatican Summons Smith to Europe

NEW YORK — Alfred E. Smith's forthcoming visit to Europe is declared by the New York World-Telegram to be in response to a summons from the terventionist soldiers who fought tionist troops giving themselves training passed recently by the Vatican to discuss the fight of the Catholic hierarhy against

Communism. The newspaper cited friends of the Liberty Leaguer, former governor of New York, as the source of the information, saying he would leave May 15 in com-J. Sheen, one of the leaders of the Vatican's campaign in this

Despite slaughter of the Basthe churches by Italian and German fascism, despite the Nazi crusade against Catholics in Geragainst communism and antifascist unity.

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"Every Party Member a Regular Reader of the W.W."

TT'S TIME to use the first measuring stick I in the big drive to build the circulation of the Western Worker. The week of May 16 has been set aside by the Communist Party of California to check up on our first goal, "Every Party Member a Regular Reader of the Western Worker by May 15."

In every unit and branch, the importance of our press in developing our members as leaders in the ever-growing struggles of labor and the people, and in winning fresh and vital new forces to our program from the ranks of labor, must be discussed.

Then there must be the guarantee that our press will go forward to new achievements: Check up to secure long term subs from comrades who are not at present subscribers or regular readers of the "Western," and to be sure that W. W. Drive Directors are func-

This is the program for the week of May 16—let's carry it through 100 per cent.

American Week for Spanish Democracy

MAY 30 to June 9 this year will be American Week for Spanish Democracy. Were men like Thomas Jefferson, Iom Paine, George Washington, and Abraham Lincoln alive today, the sight of American lovers of democracy and freedom, setting aside a week to aid the struggle of a brother nation for its liberty would meet with their heartiest approval. For these men often, and in no uncertain terms, called to the attention of the American people the vital necessity of their giving full aid to any other people engaged in struggle against tyranny.

It is in keeping with their spirit that on this Memorial Day, vast numbers of Americans will add to those they commemorate, the men and women who have fallen in battle against fascism in Spain, and to those they honor, the American boys in the Lincoln Battalion, who in the ranks of the Spanish army of democracy, carry forward the traditions of America's revolutionary heroes.

The barbarism of the fascist invaders in Spain, their destruction of cities, churches and historic monuments, their murder of women and children, is a thing of the greatest abhorrence to the American people. The aim of the Spanish forces of democracy—the maintenance of liberty—this can only meet with the full approval of the American peo But our great traditional heroes of freedom would have been, and indeed were, the first to point out that mere indignation at the fascist barbarities, or mere sympathy with the Spanish people, is not sufficient

During American Week for Spanish Democracy, the North American Committee for the Aid of Spanish Democracy will endeavor to reach the widest masses possible to collect money, food, medical supplies, etc., for the Spanish people and for those who are so bravely defending them at the front. The Communist Party, as an organization affiliated with the North American Committee, will conduct a campaign in its own name, turning over what it collects to the North

American Committee. The American Ambassador to Germany, Mr. Dodd, has just pointed out to the American people that there are forces, represent ing those of tremendous wealth in this country, who would impose fascist tyranny on our

By coming to the aid of the Spanish forces of democracy in the most generous manner, the American people will be taking a further step to defend democracy in our own country, to make it more difficult for the fascist forces in this country to carry out their intentions of crushing the democratic rights of the American people. For defeat of fascism in Spain would mean a great defeat for fascism everywhere.

The Need to Unite for a People's Budget

TN THE HALLS of Congress in Washington, a foul plot is under way against the people of this country.

Setting one group of the people off against other groups, the way is being greased for a reactionary budget, violating every promise made by the administration of social reform. All this has the silent approval of the Ad-

told that if there are bigger cuts in the budget for the unemployed, then perhaps the budget for the farmers may be increased.

At the same time, the unemployed are told that it is the burden of appropriations for the farmers which will make relief cuts nec-

Through such trickery, a farm appropriation cut in half from the originally proposed \$5,000,000 has been passed.

Programs for housing and for mortgage agencies for the small homeowners are being headed for the scrap heap.

Reactionary Democrats, particularly those of the South, are working closely with the Liberty League-Hearst aggregation in both

Not so long ago Congress and the Administration passed, without any to-do about 'economy," the largest naval and army appropriations in the peace-time history of the country. It seems that in the eyes of our law-makers the slaughter of the American people is of far greater importance than its welfare.

The eyes of the American people have a far different slant on such an all-important question. It remains for the American people to express themselves and to act on the budget trickery.

The American people who defeated the Hearst-Liberty League forces last November now have the task of uniting to defeat the forces of reaction who are having their own way on the budget question.

The trade unions, the Workers' Alliance, farm groups, housing and social agencies must unite without delay, to present a People's Budget which will provide for the needs of the American people, and which would make those who can so well afford it-the richpay. .

The "Little Wagner" Bill

THE STATE SENATE has voted, 28 to 6, Company also marks the birth not to bring the Yorty "Little Wagner" Bill to the floor, which is another way of burying the measure. The "Little Wagner" Bill had been passed in its original form by the Assembly; it has fared badly at the hands of the reactionary upper house.

The Senate labor and capital committee first attempted to emasculate the bill by leaving agricultural workers out of its provisions. Then, at the insistence of open shop lobbyists, sections which might be construed as hampering company unions were neatly sliced

Since the passage of even an emasculated improve wages and conditions bill recognizing the right of working men and women to organize might prove a dangerous precedent to the open shoppers, even the "fixed" bill is being buried.

But what is buried can be exhumed; and what is more, what has been taken out of the Yorty bill can be put back. The passage by the Senate and the enactment into were the undemocratic policies law of the original Yorty bill is of great importance to organized labor if California is to become 100 per cent organized.

Only a few weeks remain of the legislative session. There is still a good chance to force the Senators to bring the original Yorty Bill onto the floor, and to pass it. It demands intensified pressure from organized laborfrom unions, from central labor bodies, and from all progressive organizations and indi- toric seamen's strikes. They re- wage workers or workers on that the Workers Alliance and viduals, in the shape of demands on the senators that they vote to bring out of committee and to pass the original Yorty Bill, as it was passed by the Assembly.

Free Brazil's Leading Fighter For Democracy

WALL STREET has scored a victory over the forces of democracy throughout the world. Pulling the strings of the Vargas dictatorship in sar-off Brazil, it has condemned Luis Carlos Prestes, the Brazilian people's Knight of Hope, to a living death in prison, along with Arthur Ewart, exiled German Communist former member of the Reichstag, threat. and Pedro Ernesto Baptista, former mayor of Rio de Janeiro.

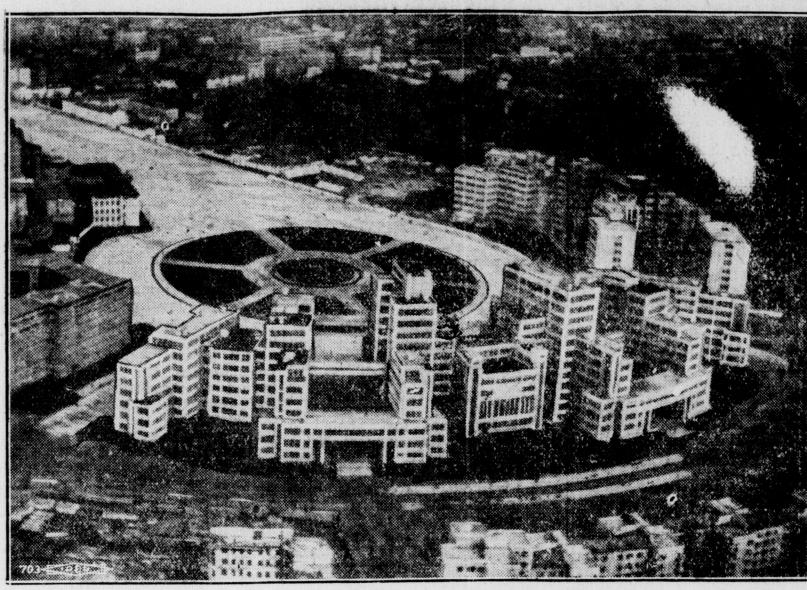
Their sentences of 28 years, passed by rump court hastily set up by Brazil's Hitler, Getulio Vargas, are directed against the world democratic forces and particularly against Brazil's oppressed people, who are ground into the earth under the heel of foreign imperialism, chiefly by Wall Street.

Ostensibly, the charges against Prestes were based on the Northeast uprising in November, 1935. Actually, the indictment was that Prestes and his comrades organized people's movement, the National Liberation Alliance, for the winning of democracy and adequate living standards for the people.

Reaping huge profits out of the misery of the Brazilian toilers, Wall Street has scored strikebreakers and weakening in the imprisonment of Prestes. But its victory can be turned to defeat; protests in this country can have a powerful effect. If American labor, all liberals and anti-fascists join the ISU, they had no other alin flooding the Brazilian Embassy and consulates with indignant protest against the railroading of Prestes, as well as cabling Vargas, the pressure may well result in the freedom of Prestes and other leaders of the Bra-

zilian people. Remember-the Wall Streeters who oppress the people of Brazil are also the worst enemies of the American labor movement.

ministration. It is proposed to slash the budget for farmers' relief; but farmers are being Scraping the Soviet Sky; Great Construction Goes Forward



TALL BUILDINGS will soon be no novelty in USSR, to judge from this air view of Kharkov, Ukraine. In picture is Palace of State Industry-largest office building in Europe.

New Seamen's Union Is Step Toward Labor Unity on the CIO on the basis of jurisdictional wars for which the splitting policy of the AFL executive council is mainly respon-

By ROY HUDSON

For the first time in its history the powerful United Fruit Line has agreed to recognize the right of its seamen to organize and negotiate union agreements.

of a militant progressive union and stewards in forming the all semblance of a national or- period of time, of the AFL Ex-National Maritime Union. As ganization of the seamen. Further, ecutive Council, to recognize and Seamen's Union they had been present anyone. Certainly the sea- the membership of the ISU. deprived of all rights to deter- men can expect little from these mine who should represent them people in restoring a national ern and Gulf sailors and stewand how their union should be

They formed the National Mar tain their organized strength and use it to secure recognition of their elected representatives, to conclude union agreements and The United Fruit shows that seamen, united into a powerful National Maritim Union, can achieve these aim

Some Factors as in CIO The same factors that brough about the birth of the Committee for Industrial Organization also made necessary the formation of the National Maritime These factors are and thing progressive and their opposition to industrial unionism. They have destroyed de- year. democratically elected by the mitted.

months of negotiations, refused exist," Wagner continued, "are to agree that honest democratic in the higher rental brackets elections be conducted. They blocked the National Labor Relations Board from conducting elections to determine the collectional simply is no additional housing prices, a recent study of tive bargaining agents of the available in Los Angeles for

ing as such . The effect of this been hardest hit." njunction is to prevent the memtheir union shall be run. The enermous increase in rents, he of sugar refining. membership of the Sailors Union pointed out, the rent allowance

Gains Jeopardized Thus every gain and right of he seamen is jeopardized. Their thousands of seamen are united behind the officials they democratically elected. Through their organized action, the seamen the WPA wage of \$55 per month of each dollar paid for butter. have forced practically every for unskilled labor, in the face In other words, according to recognize and deal with their elected representative. Under the leadership of Joe Curran, Blackie "In fact, largely as a result of the manufacturer, wholesaler, Meyers, Jones, Jerry King and of the work of our organization, and retailer. their other elected officials, the seamen have improved conditions, increased wages, organized the unorganized and forced the United Fruit to deal with the

The policies of the repudiated officials and the effect of the injunction would wipe these **Beef** (edible) things all out by robbing the Bread (white) seamen of their democratic rights, enslaving them to admitted

heir organized strength The seamen are determined to continue their march forward. Denied their democratic rights in ternative but to constitute themselves as the National Maritime Union for the purpose of establishing democratic organization through which they could maintain their gains, secure recogni-

In Stronger Position time Union, the tens of thou- Labor and capital committee.

men, who have conducted such Gulf sailors and stewards will a splendid, persistent fight, will make such a convention realizbe in a stronger position to de- able. And the members of the ously open-shop United Fruit formation of a national maritime is also correct in stating that

federation. National Maritime Union strength- the seamen can nationally de-

the district unions in the East a united trade union movement. Gulf and Pacific will it be pos- For this reason all progressive sible to hammer out a program forces in the labor movement all seamen into one national Maritime Union their fullest supunion. The consolidation of the port.

such a unity convention is of Certainly the formation of the vital importance in order that ens the fight for a united na- termine their attitude towards tional seamen's union. The un-the CIO. This becomes an imcorrectness of the steps taken democratic policies of ISU and portant question especially in

The unification of the Eastards in the National Maritime

FACTS SHOW NEED TO FIGHT HIGH

LOS ANGELES—"Rentals for when the matter was brought residential property in Los An- forcefully to their attention. geles have advanced at least 20 to 25% in the past ten months, by individual members of the and the end is not yet in sight," Alliance," he added, "are a long declared Corlett Wagner, secre- way from a solution of the probtary of the Los Angeles Realty lem. What is needed, in my op-Board last week. Pointing out that the percen-

90 and 97%, is fast approaching gage companies and banks, who an all time peak, Wagner pre-15 to 25% during the coming of the residential property in the C. P. Starts "Stalin so long as the big copper mining now control a substantial amount

tage of occupancy, now between

"Moreover, the majority of These labor parasites, during those few vacancies which do and far beyond the reach of the average renter. It is un-

the family of modest means at injunction restraining the elected; "Obviously, the lower paid officials of the Marine Cooks and workers and especially those with Stewards Union from function- WPA jobs or on relief have

bership of the union from de- workers was shown by Pat Calamocratically determining who han, local organizer for the shall represent them and how Workers Alliance. Despite the the LACRA remained at the that the advances in food prices low figure of from \$8 to \$16 help the farmer. Figures just per month, depending on the released by the Federal Trade size of the family.

long recognized the total inad- prices ranges from about 11 cents equency of both the rent allow- of the consumer's dollar paid ances set by the LACRA and for cigarettes, to about 58 cents of the present rapid rise in the Trade Commission's figures, rents and the cost of living the real bulk of the consumer's

a number of individual families lar is split up:

city, to cash in on the existing housing shortage at the expense recruited scabs to break the his- rise in rents have been the low of the people. You may be sure fused to recognize the officials WPA relief rolls, Wagner ad- its members would heartily support any move in this direction.' Spike False Propaganda blasting the fake theory, put out by meat packers and other food processing firms, that wage Labor Research Association of New York shows that labor

the working people of the city

and their organizations against

the attempts of the large mort-

fortunate, but true, that there increases are responsible for high On Monday they secured an a price they can afford to pay, costs are for from an important item in the food industry. Based on a thorough study of elements entering into food prices, the Association's study shows that labor cost makes up The true problem of the WPA only 6.6% of the total value of cereal products, 5.1% of cheese products, 3.9% of flour products, 7.5% of meat packing, and 3.6% Nor, the Association declares, are confronted with the same provided in the relief budget of can the food manufacturers argue

Commission prove that the "The Workers Alliance has farmer's share of these increased

the LACRA has recently in- The following figures show creased the rent allowance of clearly how the consumer's dol-

> Manufacturer Wholesaler Transportation or Farmer or Processor & Retailer Other Charges Per Cent Per Cent Per Cent 13.25 42.19 13.25 19.28 50.5 rest for transportation 49.51 18.4 12.65

CRITTENDEN BILL BACK IN COMMITTEE

eral Trade Commission shows the average rate of return on capital, even in the depression period 1929-1935, to have run from 7.8% for wheat milling companies to 15.8% for tobacco manufacturers. With food prices in SACRAMENTO—The Critten- March of this year 42.8% above tion of their elected representa- den Bill, which would set up the March, 1935, level and still tives and conclude union agree- a duplicate of the compulsory climbing, there is little doubt arbitration Railway Labor Act that even the high rates of capfor all California industries, has ital return quoted above will United in the National Mari- been returned to the Assembly be enormously increased this

The same report of the Fed-

California State Secretary, Communist Party, U. S. A. The Fight for Labor Unity With giant strides, the organization of the unorganized into

AS WE SEE IT

By BILL SCHNEIDERMAN.

industrial unions is making headway under the banner of the CIO, with the full support of the progressive forces within the AFL craft unions who favor the CIO program. The executive council of the AFL is carrying on its war against the program of organizing the unorganized by deliberate splitting tactics and provocative methods of jurisdictional disputes. At times, reactionary AFL officials have collaborated with employers to combat the CIO organization drive by setting up AFL craft locals in plants where the workers are being organized into CIO unions. SHELLEY'S POSITION

The progressive forces in the trade unions of San Francisco and throughout California have thus far prevented the splitting of the labor movement as demanded by Green, Tobin, and Frey of the AFL bureaucracy, and kept the big majority of the CIO unions in the Central Labor Councils and the State Federation of Labor.

It comes as a surprise to many, therefore, to hear of the attack on the CIO, over a jurisdictional dispute, made by John Shelley, who was elected to the presidency of the San Francisco Labor Council with the solid support of the progressives.

Shelley has, in the main, taken a progressive stand on the maintenance of unity in the labor movement, and has been opposed by the reactionary forces who fought against his election to the presidency. But his blast against the CIO, regardless of the merits of the jurisdictional dispute, has been seized upon by all the enemies of progressive trade unionism, and especially hailed with glee by Hearst's San Francisco Examiner. This is the logic of Shelley's trying to ride two horses at the same time. PRESERVE UNITY

If AFL progressives will allow themselves to make attacks sible, then all the good work of maintaining unity in the San sands of Eastern and Gulf sea- new union of the Eastern and Francisco labor movement may be undone. Jurisdictional disputes must not be permitted to divide the labor movement. Where they arise in the course of organizing the unorganized, the defend their own interests, to co- National Maritime Union are cisive question must be: "How best to organize the workers and operate with their brother mar- pledged to support such a policy. unify them in each industry on a national scale, in order to This victory over the notor- ine unions, and to help in the National Maritime Union strengthen their position for gaining better conditions."

THE CIRCULATION DRIVE

In these stirring times, when American labor is on the march and the struggle against fascism on a world scale is going forward under the banner of the People's Front, the working class by the Eastern and Gulf sailors AFL reactionaries have destroyed view of the refusal, over a long tress is of special importance as a powerful weapon to clarify the issues facing the labor movement, organize the masses to members of the International these bureaucrats no longer re- protect the democratic rights of struggle in defense of peace and democracy, and educate them to the need to fight for Socialism.

The present drive to build a mass circulation for the Western Worker and the Daily Worker, by reaching new tens of thous-Only through the convening of Union will strengthen the cause ands of workers, will thereby advance the struggle of the progresa national unity convention by of progress and the fight for sive labor movement, and strengthen the fight for the building of a Farmer-Labor party.

Every reader of the Western Worker, every member and and policy that will again unite should give the new National friend of the Communist Party, must make it his duty to reach his fellow-worker, his neighbor, and his friends with the Western Worker, the Daily and Sunday Worker.

Get him to read and then to subscribe for it. It will make him or her a better fighter for progressive unionism, for the defense of democracy against faseism, because it will give him a better understanding of local, national, and international events. Every new reader of the Western Worker adds strength to the growing united front of labor in California. Let's make getting new readers and subs a daily job.

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ENDANGERED

QUINCY (Plumas County)-

he Plumas county board of sup-

ervisors would rather see the

peoples' national forest despoiled.

The supervisors have gone

on record against a measure

whereby land in the national

forest will be withdrawn from

Workers Picnic

OAKLAND-The annual East

Directions are: Take train at

2nd Week in L.A.

LOS ANGELES—Winning the

same acclaim it received in Par-

is, London and New York show-

ings, the new Soviet musical

film, "Beethoven Concerto," has

been held over here for a sec-

ond week at the Grand Interna-

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Urge Mooney Pardon

SACRAMENTO-Twenty-three

On Sun., May 23

companies get their way.

mineral entry.

"But the slight increases won CAL. NATIONAL nion, is a concerted move by

Month" There

the Communist Party in San Francisco for the coming month and inaugurated "Stalin Month" Annual East Bay LOS ANGELES - Effectively in San Francisco, the following resolution was adopted unani-

"The San Francisco County functionaries' meeting hails and accepts the report of Comrade Stalin, leader of our internation- Bay Workers Picnic will be al Party and of the world work- held May 23 in Madrona Park, ing class. Further, we fully en- near Parkhurst. Clarence Tobey, dorse the action taken by our well-known trade unionist, is state executive committee in re- committee chairman gard to the Trotzkyite article, which through lack of Commu- 40th and Shafter at 11 a.m. to nist vigilance, recently slipped Madrona Park. The round trip into our Western Worker. is 50 cents; admission to grounds

"We in San Francisco declare 25 cents. Round trip for childour determination relentlessly to ren is 25 cents; children under carry on the struggle against the 12 go free. Games, dancing counter-revolutionary Trotzkyite good food are promised. agents of fascism, and to arouse our entire membership to drive Soviet Film Shows them out of the labor movement forever.

"We pledge ourselves to inhere tonight. As Communist Party functionaries, we enthusiastically assume our responsibility of leading our units and branches in an intensive study of 'Mastering Bolshevism,' and making Stalin Month a milestone in the work of our party in San Francisco."

IRON UNION GROWS SAN FRANCISCO-The Orna- sent Gov. Meriram a petition mental Iron Workers Union ini- urging him to pardon Tom tiated 83 new San Francisco Mooney, in compliance with an members and 22 new East Bay assembly resolution adopted a members at its last meeting. few weeks ago.

121 Haight Street,

members of the legislature have THE COMMUNIST PARTY,

San Francisco. OR 224 South Spring Street, Room 409, Los Angeles. .. (Mark "X") I want to join ... I want more information about THE COMMUNIST PARTY

CORRESPONDENCE PRIZE WORKER ENTERS BIG WINNER NOW CONTEST-SEND IN YOUR ENTRY

WORKERS' CORRESPONDENCE

ALASKA CANNER EXPOSES LIES OF PACKERS-MANTLE CLUB HIDES ITS DESIGNS FROM MEMBERS

Riverside Cement Workers, CIO, Buck Conspiracy

UNION FACTORY

Rough Rider Factory Workers Moving To Organize

By a Worker Correspondent soon to have a new business en- viet Communism. terprise, the Rough Rider factory, come to Napa. Things went on a month or two before very much more was said about it. The next move by the Chamber was to take up, or set up a subscription fund, to which every small business man was to give any amount from \$1 to

Co. Trying to Avoid Paying Decent Wages

brought here by the Chamber of Commerce as an addition to the growth of our fair city, to which it was announced that if this factory thrived several more would

It was announced before the started that they were moving who are trying to get the water here from San Francisco on account of labor trouble. Their main plea being in taking up a would collect data, pictures, etc., Western but he said he wanted to avoid any possibility of labor the Sunday Worker showing how sible, as the All Year Club does trouble, also to keep cheap lather small farmers are discrimits advertising in the East and bor forever in our midst. A instead against on the water he thought the article might be good play by the Chamber of Commerce directly into the rates hands of the supervisors, because all of them own farms locally and advocate a wage scale of 25 cents per hour. \$7 a Week Pay

after a lot of delays in excava- All Year Club's advertising. in an article about this water

supposed to be learning how to order to live. operate machinery there, so they will be able to go ahead and be exploited still more when turned done about a month ago. No Safety Devices Alaska Packers

About the middle of April, attempts at unionization were made in the factory. A petition was signed used by hational sent around, which was signed

by 25 out of 125. Motor Bearing Immediately, Mr. Nathan Roth man snapped the whip by telling employees they would be discharged if they joined the un-

ment Workers Union. Since his young workers, he had been hir- Packers' Assn. had not operated ka Cannery Workers Union has eist join?" I asked. "No," he reemployees outnumbered present ed as an inexperienced man "at cost" as they claimed. On come to stay, and is staying! enrollment in the union, Roth- " man, it seems, had an idea to get only \$16 a week. control of the union. Mass meet- Without any directions offered, In an issue of the Examiner, ing was held at which present Joe was put to work at a punch April 30, the Alaska Packers members of the union decided it press, a brass cutter. Too shy made liars of themselves by should be a union of their own. to ask for directives, he watched stating that the A. P. A., in At one of the mass meetings, his fellow workers and soon which the California Packing Rothman had his spotters in learned. front of the Labor Temple to note who was participating in union affairs. Union organizers New at the press, he would forto them about the right to as- day, he failed to turn the switch strikes that they could not pay saw severed his body from his semble and organize, so the spot- which stopped the blade and a union wages, and fought the un- shoulder to the pelvis.

Wants 'Info.' on Auto Gauge Co.

ing was held. Several have since neatly shaved off.

By a Worker Correspondent ANN ARBOR, Michigan-I am hunting for a company that ed to turn the switch. makes automobile gauges and has union wages and organization that would compare with a was paid for leaving a finger local firm, at present not union. with the Bearing Co. Also, lit-

We want to get some concrete eral insult was added to very real injury. Dwight Johnson, We have the data on price one of the owners, blamed Bob rises and we can show that price for carelessness! As if Bob rises have not been any less wanted to sell a finger for \$90! here, because wages are less than in unionized towns. But we ing Co. have been picketing the haven't any comparable firms plant of the Johnson's for severthat are unionized. The local al months. factory I mean is King-Seeley L. A. Johnson, the boss who (notice the oil gauge on your recruits employes in churches, ford, Chevrolet, Buick, Chrys- discovered that the workers were

ler, etc.), and it employs 2000 organized into a union of their Fraternal greetings to the out. West and its great maritime workers from the Middle West

and its automobile center, De- tant pickets. He was willing to (NOTE If a reader can give He swallowed his wrath when the above information, please offered a measly pittance for his send it in, to be forwarded .- injury. He continued to work

Workers' Correspondence Ed. for an uncertain weekly \$19.

RICH CO. "COUGHS UP"

PHOENIX, Arix.-When Atty. Gen. Conway ordered properties HAILS FASCIST DEFEAT of the wealthy Phelps-Dodge NEW YORK-Thomas Mann, Corp. seized for delinquent taxes great German author, on his arand penalties, the corporation fi- rival here hailed the defeat of nally coughed up \$5,196,074 to the Belgian fascist leader, De

CONTRACTORS RUNAWAY ANTI- Now She's After 'Western' Subs

GIRARD, L. A. County—I can't tell you how happy I am to win the Western Worker's magnificent prize "Soviet Communism." I shall certainly make good use of it; the reading line is already forming to the left. In wanting everyone to read it. I am afraid I am creating a problem in my life,

IT'S EASY TO

GET READERS

- AND PRIZES

Mrs. B., the worker corres-

pondent who won the recent

contest, has the right idea.

She's going after a set of Len-

in, the prize for 15 yearly

subscriptions, or equivalent in

shorter term subs, and we

You, too, can win this prize

or at least one of the valu-

able prizes offered for five

yearly subs, or equivalent.

You'll be surprised how easy

it is, especially if you use this

Just send in a story from

your union, factory, farm area

or neighborhood, with stamps

or money order for a bundle

(at 2½ cents per copy) of the

issue it appears in. Then use

your story to get your fellow

workers interested, and you'll

subscribe.

Tried to Hide

Huge Profits

close to \$2,000,000.

year 1936, \$441,667.

fiscal vear!

By an Alaska Canner

know she can do it.

The books are a real encyclopaedia of the USSR today and I shall be needing them constantly for reference. When some new NAPA-About two years ago convenience is added to our lives our local Chamber of Commerce, we wonder how we managed to with Charles S. Grady as secre- get along without it before, and tary, announced that Napa was that is the way I feel about "So-

Try to Win-and You Will! These books have me wonder ng how I get along without a complete set of Lenin. I don't know whether I can acquire the set via the 15 years subscription route but I will try to get as many subscriptions as I can just on general principles, that is the W. W. must have subscriptions whether I ever get my refer

ence library collected or not. However, these books that you are offering for 15 subs certainly should be an inspiration to sub-

I would like to ask your advice on a suggestion made by our unit last week. One of the comrades who is working in an rates reduced proposed that he and a worker in his organization if I would write an article for | it in the Sunday Worker, if posinated against on the water he thought the article might be

far-reaching enough to get some Please Write It for Us big farmers get water for 11/2c the small farmers that the C. P. per cu. hundred feet, while the had helped them. Do you think small farmers pay 4c for the the Sunday Worker would be same amount, and the people interested in this article about The next move was the let- who own nothing but a lot must the small farmer of California? ting of contracts to outside firms. pay 13c for that amount.) He We Would Like This Article The factory then got under way wants the article to expose the I have been wanting to send

tion. But now the building is They write of this beautiful organization for you, but up to burned down. It was not the words, Loyalty, Honor and Jusfinished, the factory open and valley for instance, but of course the present it hasn't been prop- fault of the Alaska Cannery tice (page Hitler's storm do not mention the fact that the erly organized. It is a hot is- Workers Union, and these fish troops!); they must realize "we Everything has been going water rates are so high that the sue in the valley and I think! along fine at the factory, which small farmer cannot make a liv- they could really go places if fish we buy in San Francisco ator for a purpose" (heil Hithas been exploiting our women ing and that something like 90 they got off to a good start. real well by giving them about per cent of them work on WPA I guess that is all this time. \$7 a week, when they are still or some job beside farming, in I will write again soon. And thanks to you and the W. W. for

I suggested the article for the sending the prize. It is great.

By a Worker Correspondent

However, there were slips.

To stop a punch press, the

worker must pull a lever. The

New at the machine, Bob fail-

"Compensation"

Ninety dollars is what Bob

Now the workers of the Bear-

own choice. He locked them

Bob is one of the most mili-

leave a finger and try to forget.

But, by God, Bob was not going

to be deprived of his right to

organize!

Grelle.

Now He's On Picket Line

AND PACKERS

Worker Proves 1936 Alaska Pack Was Healthiest

By an Alaska Canner SAN FRANCISCO - For the past six or seven months, there has been talk amongst the staunch reactionaries of labor and adherents of Mayer and Young, labor racketeers and contractors for the three companies

in an attempt to discredit the Alaska Cannery Workers Union. As it so happens, I am well informed about the "spoiled" salmon in question, and it was no more spoiled than all the fish canned in the non-union

days of Mayer and Young. healthiest pack in the entire history of the salmon canning industry. No one knows this better than the packers, they won't admit it. It also was soon be able to get them to the most profitable pack, but the packers won't admit this either. That so-called spoiled fish came from the Naknek River Canneries, Diamond M and Dia-

> mentioned canneries when the canneries, resulting in an over-Not Fault of ACWU Therefore, thousands of these fish had to be canned the following day instead of the day

to be brought to these above-

Whoever is responsible for that fish story in the capitalist

These Mayer-ites, who have saboteurs and anti-unionists, are them back to where they began spreading this falsehood around, and help them start anew with "friendless boys and girls. but they are only lying like chil- their first and true ideals and dren because they cannot join

Union Here to Stay Like parrots they repeat the false story that the capitalist press printed in their attempt to assist the packers to break the

SAN FRANCISCO—Some time union. So the Rough Rider factory employe of National Motor Bear- ago an article appeared in the The capitalist press, Mayer, employees were given directions ing Co., Oakland, for a number Western Worker, in which the packers, and their followers to try to get into the local Gar- of years. As he said of other canner proved that the Alaska can lie all they please—the Alas-

. . . so that htey could pay me the contrary, they had cleared WORKER KILLED IN 'ACCIDENT

By a Worker Correspondent ownership, earned for the fiscal church here recently for Gua-The C. P. C., which moaned denzio P. Mignola, 65, who died went out and laid the law down get one thing or another. One in the agricultural and cannery several hours after a whirling

ters disappeared and the meet- finger of his right hand was the Evaminar and in the same issue of the casualty occurred while National Motor Bearing Co. column, "The C. P. C. earned for the Victor Franscioni ranch in employs efficiency experts. One the fiscal year ending February, the Mission district. No protect purpose was to better the living employs efficiency experts. One the instance of the people of their economies consists in 1937, 50.7 per share" and the tion had been provided against conditions of the people. "Yes," NEWS FOR THE

old Examiner.

By a Worker Correspondent

As I sit in the county jail, I've got plenty of time to think; Capitalist "justice" is to blame: Not even water to drink.

How did it all happen? I try to recall-A shout, a shot, blackness, Then down to fall.

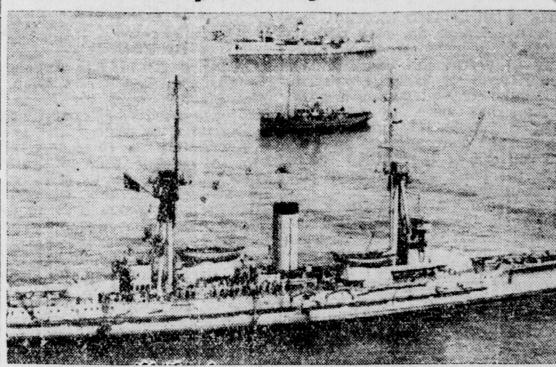
Gee, I feel tired and sick: I feel my leg where I got shot For being on a picket line My back hurts and my head is hot.

But no time to worry about myself, I wonder how the strike is coming— I hope that picket line is holding out, And that they got the seabs a-running.

Gee! What's that noise outside Oh, boy! It's the gang out in front-Look at 'em! Look at the banners! "We demand strikers' release," they cried.

-J. M., Los Angeles.

Fascist Ship in Davy Jones' Locker



THE ESPANA, only fascist Spanish cruiser, sent to the bottom of the sea by loyalist planes.

of Alaskan cannery operators in San Francisco, that 40,000 cases of canned salmon were spoiled last year. This is a deliberate fabrication in an extense to discredit the USED TO HIDE FASCIST AIM

By a Worker Correspondent SAN FRANCISCO-The "Mantle Club" is well named. ment with the American Federa- bership of 342 men. The aims of the club are cloaked in a mantle of subtlety. I have just read "Letter No. 21," dated April 12, of the recognition of that union if, I have just read "Letter No. 21," dated April 12, of the within 30 days, it proved itself bers were tricked into signing representative of the majority application cards when the com-

Child Labor-in

1619 and Today

By a Worker Correspondent

bor is not new in America. It

old or more, are asked for.

leaving England.

"Friendless" Is Right!

C-H and Child Labor

SAN FRANCISCO-Child la-

the organization, Delaware. A co-worker of mine, a member, of the workers. 'allowed" me to see the letter,★ hoping to prove it is a harmless,

'social uplifting" order. He was mistaken. The letter was a damning indictment of the mond N. N. It was fish trapped aims of the club, easily seen by by the union fishermen that had any class-conscious worker.

"Bait" for Fascism According to this letter, the action on the water rates, and Union Fish Cannery burned Mantle Club is to help young (Possibly you know that the then he would be able to show down, to be canned in these men to climb the ladder of success in the business world and become generally respected citi-

> Substance of the letter, in must be of the type who are am- Virginia early in the 17th Cen- ganizers of the company union so graciously to the AFL. they arrived, but this happened bitious and sincere; they must because the Union Fish Cannery understand the meaning of the were no more spoiled than the are put on the earth by our crethat is from 24 to 72 or more ler!); "the trouble in these times is that many people have forgotten the ideals and principles with which they started out in press is a dirty liar and anti- life; they have allowed them-

> > Who Can Join "Mantle Club" The above simply means the Mantle Club leaders realize the American workers are rapidly discarding their ideas about capitalism and are entering militant

trade unions. My friend told me there was no discrimination. "Can an ath-"Can a Communist join?" He shook his head quickly. "No," he said "you must believe in the

For the same reason, he said fascists are not eligible. But when I asked him what a fas-KING CITY—Funeral services cist was, he didn't know. Jews were held in Soledad Catholic can become members—so far but Negroes are barred. It is worth noting that only

young men are encouraged to join, as "the ones naturally most ambitious and anxious to get On the Trade Unions

failing to use safety devices on net income is \$4,895,530 for the elderly worker being thrown he said, "but they are all organizing; now what are they going to use these union organizations for in the future?" When

American storm troops of the craftsmen to achieve collective of events since the CIO was orfuture, and will use them to bargaining rights and union rec- ganized: smash the unions, exactly as hap-lognition. pened in Germany under the

STA. MONICA SCHOOL KIDS

By a Worker Correspondent High School here. When the his- seph D. Fessio, George E. Shib-tory teacher asked the students ley." to prepare a theme on the history of the different countries in Europe (from the Dark Ages Guerilla Warfare in up to the present day), most of the children clamored for Rus- Manchuria Continues sia, France, England and Spain,

but none took Germany. to write the history of Germany, of the Manchurian people against the students refused. I then ad- the Japanese rulers was indivised my daughter to take Ger- cated here by the government's many, and point out what fas- announcement on May 8 that cism did to a cultured nation, Japanese troops had clashed with and how it threw it back to bar- native "bandit" bands in two

tion of Labor, which provided

A False Promise

reported Becket as saying. report, the majority of the in the Civic Auditorium which strikers voted to return to work ordinarily rents for \$50, mainfeeling that the sentiment of the tained headquarters at the Woodplant favored CIO.

Trick Exposed which went AFL said, "Fellows,

The London Company wanted you'd better sign up with the child labor to help develop its AFL before you check in." colony as cheaply as possible. In 1619 company records acknow- stated that Manchester was a dated by business interests, and ledged arrival of 100 children, notorious stooge for the com- we maintained headquarters in pany in their big fight to block an old vacant building in West "save those that died on the way," and another 100, 12 years the AFL when they tried to or- Riverside. The Chamber of ganize in the plant during 1932. Commerce was particularly act-

Donald, plant manager, immedi- were organizing under our In 1627 many ships arrived selves to be drawn off at a tan- bringing between 1400 and 1500 ately and learned that the com- charter. gent, as it were; the purpose of children kidnapped in European pany had recognized the AFL as "With this sort of set-up we been blacklisted by the union as been blacklisted by the union as the Mantle Club is to help bring ports. A few years later, they sale that we were the only legal the Mantle Club is to help bring ports. A few years later, they are the law as a property and anti-unionists are ed of President Becket's agree- union in the eyes of the law requested another supply of ment, McDonald said, "I'm run- which had a right to make any

By 1664 kidnapping had in- ning this show." creased so much the British Committee for Foreign Planta- geles when called by long dis- petition with the National Lations "interfered" and created an tance, told the union committee bor Relations Board and held a office to keep a record of all they misunderstood him. It was strike ballot. Government invespersons going to America as then too late to reach the work- tigator Howard assigned to the "servants," and a statement the ers(many of whom had already case looked at only three of "servants" were "voluntarily" gone down into the mines where our 13 affidavits and stated that A death penalty was later the men stayed in the plant there was sufficient delay to al-

a company union ourselves, then

investigated the AFL, and final-

only hope to accomplish any-

By a Worker Correspondent

"Trotzky the rat, asking

"But you know you ask for

"I'm a damned good liar-

in fact, you know, the best in

the world, so start writing

that check out, and no more

argument, because liars are in

demand among your kind, Mr.

Willie Hearst for his next

INTERVIEW

"Who's there?"

check."

too much."

Hearst!"

'Knock! Knock!"

provided for kidnapping, yet while a minority walked out. 10,000 "servants" left England Intimidation Started Following this betrayal a came in to do the company's "voluntarily" after passage of campaign of intimidation was bidding.

In 1900 and 1905, the Califor-started by straw bosses, forenia Hawaiian Sugar Co. brought men and officials. Workers in approximately 17,000 children to the power house, all CIO men, to avert the strike. Personally I their cane plantation in Hawaii. were demoted to the boiler room. got only six hours sleep in five Wages were so low every mem- One assistant foreman, David days. We walked out Monday, ber of the family had to work Vinlove, stated that he was de- April 26th, six days after the in the cane field as soon as he moted to packing cement while strike vote was taken and after was about eight years of age, if the head foreman stood over him we had exhausted all means of he wanted to live. followed about by cops while without intimidation. Child Labor for C-H Profits On a written agreement by thugs with guns and clubs were

C-H, a clause was included pro- on duty inside the mill and this way: viding \$5 per month for every about the grounds. child born, so they could have abundant child labor.

PICKET LINE IN HOLLYWOOD first week of the strike an AFL

By a Worker Correspondent

"Silver Plaque Metro-Gold- were so strong that some of us ment." wyn-Mayer Trophy. Presented had to lay in a drift without to Stanford University in appre- moving. HATE HITLER ciation of the definite and valuable service to the American public rendered by its frank, impartial and logical discussion SANTA MONICA-It is inter- with the University of Southesting to note what effect Hit- ern California of the question, ler's Germany has on the young 'Is Communism in Russia a students in the John Adams Failure?' Team members Jo-

HARBIN, Manchuria-Contin-When the teacher asked them uation of the guerilla warfare different engagements.

CHARTER WHILE CEMENT CO. PERSECUTES CIO MEMBERS

A. C. Carroll, President of CIO Union, in Account of Organization Made to Fight Intolerable Conditions

By a Worker Correspondent RIVERSIDE—With the odds temporarily against them, the Riverside Cement Workers, CIO affiliate, are still bucking against a double-dealing conspiracy between Riverside Cement Co. officials and leaders of the Company union just

The strikers, who kept the thing. plant closed down all week, vot- "Beginning with a committee ed Sunday night, May 2, to re- meeting, 16 of us organized and turn to work the next morning sent for a charter. During subpending further negotiations. sequent meetings we got about This action was taken as a re- 300 members. Company hecksult of a promise made by Com- lers came into meetings and pany President Garner Becket. failing to disrupt us, they start-Sunday morning he told A. C. ed the company union. Hiring Carroll, president of the Riv- one of the best paid attorneys erside Cement Workers, Gately in Riverside, Loyal Kelly, the and May of the union commit- company began collecting a doltee, that he had signed an agree- lar each from a claimed mem-Workers Tricked

"Many of their paper mempany union officials promised that as soon as a majority sign-"I'll do the same for you. ed up, an election would be held When either of the unions, to determine whether the CIO whether CIO or AFL, proves it- would be the union of their self in the majority, I'll meet the choice. negotiating committee," Carroll 'So with less than \$342 in

their treasury, the company un-As a result of this committee ion held four special meetings men's lodge, retained an expensive attorney, and on top of The trick was exposed as the it all had at their disposal ofworkers punched the clock Mon- fice rooms of the Chamber of was brought over to America by day morning. Manchester, head Commerce in the City Hall. This part, is: prospective members the London Co. which settled shipping clerk and one of the or- is the outfit that opened its arms

Tough Sledding for CIO "On the other hand we were kicked out of Reynolds hall The worker who reported this when the proprietor was intimi-Carroll said he went to Mc- ive because the clerks in town

demands. As a result of con-Becket, who was in Los An- tinued intimidation we filed a the CIO was strongest. Unin- we had an open and shut case formed about details, most of against the company. However, low the company union to save face with AFL organizers, who

Struck As Last Resort riding him hard. Others were winning our rights to organize "I would like to sum it all up

"We, the only legal union, The same company union were robbed of our bargaining henchmen who had tried intimi- rights by a company union. We dation to persuade workers to join still feel, that because the union the company union, began using has changed its name, its crimthe same tactics to get them into inal actions should remain crimthe AFL. One of the CIO mem- inal if the Wagner law is to be bers reported that during the enforced."

organizer of teamsters told the picket captain that if he didn't now She Supports Workers Alliance

By a Worker Correspondent SAN FRANCISCO-Mrs. Wilson is a young housewife who lives in the same apartment "Another miner and myself house as I do. During the WPA Several years ago, M-G-M decided several months ago that strike, she swallowed propagantossed a beautiful silver plaque we would start some kind of a da that WPA workers did not toward Stanford University, in- move to improve bad working have real jobs, that they could conditions. Often gas fumes not "strike against the govern-

Shortly after, Mrs. Wilson, on relief, found her child needed "We first thought of forming immediate medical care. The relief and welfare agencies stalled around, claiming they first

ly decided that the CIO was our had to solicit aid from distant relatives in the East. I took her down to the Workers' Alliance; and their assurance of help changed her attitude. Also, her visitor, in whom she has great confidence, told her the Alliance was a fine or-

ganization which could do more for her than even a visitor could. Her child's case was taken care of by a grievance committee, and the child was admitted to a clinic without further

trouble. Overnight, Mrs. Wilson has become a supporter of the Alliance and of organized labor. She told all of her friends about the case, and brought another neighbor to me-a woman who has been refused county aid.

The C. P. C. also states that the 1937 season has much great- SHOE WORKERS WIN er possibilities and greater in- BOSTON-The 300 strikers at I asked what he meant by this continues its treacherous course, comes are expected. This later the Algy Shoe Co., returned question, he became mysteriousallow the trucks to pass through silently and out of view of the quotation is from a two-week- when the company raised wages ly silent. HOLLYWOOD-When a corthe picket line, that he would No doubt the Mantle Club is porate interest gets generous, teaching its members that the there is generally a pretty good drive the truck driver's card and and recognized the CIO union. unions are going to attempt to reason, for them. The following How CIO Union Organized overthrow the U.S. government; item is interesting in connection THE CLASS STRUGGLE Carroll, interviewed by this and therefore, the Mantle Club with the current endeavors of is training its members to be the Hollywood technicians and correspondent, gave a summary

JOHN P. DAVIS, NEGRO CONGRESS ROLE OF C. P. LEADER, ASKS COURT UNPACKING

Nine Old Men Denied All Major Rights Of Negroes

I am secretary of the National Negro Congress, a federation of some 600 representative organizations throughout the nation. And on behalf of the Congress I desire to register our approval of the plan submitted to the Congress of the United States

the country in these proposals segregate Negro passengers on In innumerable decisions the After spending about three hours of the President is of grave public transportation systems.

concern to the Negro people. No one who knows the history

Court Curbed Rights

so far as the Negro people are Supreme Court.

forcing, as it did, hideous chattel way Co. (235 U. S. 151). slavery into every nook and cranny of the United States, resulted in the disastrous War of laws providing for jimcrow eous a crime, would be declared paid in this plant as against the the Rebellion. The Union was schools. And we have the sorry unconstitutional.

On All Issues

Practically every major cititer House Cases declared that citizens of the United States. the state still had power to One would expect, therefore,

States, adopted a national Civil therein. But not so. Rights Act. This act was in-

and privileges to citizens. . Consequences

dom was rapidly pushed back the total. enforce the guarantees of the Rebellion.

ed five to four decision that is areas Negro citizens. Jimcrow Car vs. Buckley, (271 U.S. 323).

retary of the National Negro Congress, told the Senate Judiciary Committee why the Negro people of this country overwhelmingly demand the carrying out of the proposals to unpack the supreme court which has consistently flouted the constitutional rights of the Negro people and helped to keep them in subjection. His testimony is printed here in abridged form.

The issue now placed before was within the Constitution to Constitution.

Farcial Argument

of the 13th, 14th and 15th amend- unwise decision with the sophis- stature of citizenship. I know of what the strike was for and ments to the Constitution can deny that these great Amend-deny that these great Amend-commodations for Negroes and of this statement than can be serve to the pickets. ments were designed to establish Whites were constitutional so found in the actions of the pre- This was timely and success untrammeled rights of citizen-ship for all Americans regard-less of race, creed, color or pre-less of race, creed, color or pre-who studies Supreme Court de-who studies Supreme Court devious conditions of servitude. who studies supreme Court des known as the Fourth Texas Pri- including April 24. At 7:30 each equality will readily appreciate mary Case. Freed from its high- morning we were serving sand Yet the plain fact is that today the stupendous farce which has flown verbiage this decision is a wiches and hot coffee. We were there are substantial abridge-, been perpetrated upon the Ne-, ments of these citizenship rights gro people by the United States the Supreme Court of the right local in our Section.

the reasons for these abridge- Supreme Court has been held ments we will find them in the to mean pullman cars and dintortured constructions which Jus- ing cars and de luxe accommo-

Approved Jim Crow Schools

The Supreme Court validated thousands of young men, many of per capita expenditures in of them Negroes, gave their lives | Southern States for white childand shed their blood that this ren eight times those for Negro nation might be a united nation children. And such conditions are declared to represent equal treatment by the Supreme Court. Now in the Slaughter House

zenship right guaranteed Negro Cases much was made by the people by these Amendments, Justices who framed the ma-(13th, 14th and 15th) has been jority decision of the distinction either seriously limited or ren- between citizenship in the United dered a nullity by biased deci- States and citizenship in a state. sions of the United States Su- The natural inference from such preme Court. Scarcely had these a distinction would seem to be amendments become effective that at least the 14th Amendwhen a five to four decision of ment was designed to guarantee' the Supreme Court in the Slaugh- absolutely equal treatment to lief that remedy of these evils

grant privileges to one class of that Congress, having power to its citizens and to deny these legislate for territorial possession of the United States would be

No Limit

enforcement to the 13th, 14th the Supreme Court upheld the moving rapidly and not the least I should like to quote from the eral government could not enact tions proposed for the fiscal year period in which we live. Robbed of protection of the fed- although the Negro school pop- same fate as the old. eral government, the Negro free- ulation here is 36.4 per cent of | The power of the Supreme

the South. The Ku Klux Klan able to arrogantly substitute their curbed. The Roosevelt proporode again. Negroes were pre- warped social views for the con- sals now before you offer at vented from voting by hooded cept of true democracies for least a partial and effective remmobs. Fraudulenty elected state which scores of thousands gave edy to accomplish this. Negro officers in the South refused to their lives in the War of the voters throughout the country

Constitution to the Negro. And Negroes are herded into resi- the President's proposals. the Supreme Court became by dential ghettoes as result of Supits decision in the Civil Rights preme Court decisions. It is Case, (109 U. S. 3), the active true that the Court could not agent in defeating the expressed permit itself to go so far astray Long Beach Votes Case, (109 U. S. 3), the active true that the Court could not will of the People of the United from reasonable interpretation of tates.

Mr. Chairman, it was this biasto establish Jimcrow residential Against Anti-

the direct result today of the same result when it lent its envelopment of one tenth of the tire judicial weight to the enpeople of these United States. forcement of covenants between It did not take long for the private citizens of the United Supreme Court to validate state States which restricted the sale legislation which further nulli- or rental of property to white fied the Constitutional rights of persons in the case of Corrigan

HOW TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FRAZIER-LEMKE MORATORIUM

oped in the Frazier-Lemke mor- that he be allowed to remain tion on Atlantic Avenue to per- As I stated above, this plant tional. Doubt of its constitution- and the farmer proceeds to farm, lower court rulings had made ing, and may for cause remove Another decisive defeat was calitalist press as well as our of the depression. filing impossible in several dis- the occupant. tricts. Old suits, knocked out 4. At the end of three years, ing a secret service fund for the impending walkout for rooted in the auto industry in the advance pledge of support to by the lower courts, may now or before, the farmer may pay police department and city manby the lower courts, may now or before, the farmer may pay police department and city manthe industries in our sections. be reinstated, and the provisions off the appraised debt. How- ager, when it was generally recof the act are open to all ever, here is where the main ognized that these funds were reported to have newly appointed senator from

Procedure

cedure are as follows: 1. When foreclosure proceedings are started, the farmer may file a petition with the clerk for a breathing spell. The original set had teeth in it but the county (the law provides the supreme court. that there shall be one of the latter in each county, but some of them have not yet been ap- erally thousands of farmers have been asked to resign by the of mornings. pointed). It is best to hire a lost their properties because they Russell Johnson Post here be- The above will show that a hundred fifty delegates from good friendly lawyer. Organiza- did not know how to take cause he used his office to at- great deal more could have been trade unions, Farmer-Labor ward

a schedule of property, and believing everything their cred- address. should ask for reduction or ex- itors tell them. Often their own The action was taken by Rus- and file Negro population in this announcement that a special sestension of time on debts. If a lawyers advise them against sell Johnson Post No. 72. majority of the creditors agree fighting the case, sometimes beto the compromise, the farmer cause the lawyers themselves are CIO STEEL GROWTH creditors are unwilling the farm- against their clients. er files under the bankruptcy l

hitch comes in. The creditor intended for anti-union activities. not have occurred. has power to demand a reap-Briefly, the provisions and pro- praisal, or forced sale at public auction. Consequently, the act Legion Rank & File of the federal district court, or ginal act had teeth in it, but the conciliation commissioner of they were pulled to get it past

John P. Davis, national sec- Prevented Negroes' Right to Vote In South

* Thus the Courts have declared that what it is unconstitutional for a State to do, may still be done by private citizens conspiring to defeat the constitutional guarantees of citizenship. The the Cleaners and Dyers Union practical consequences of this de- went out on strike for 10 per cision has been to herd the cent wage increase, 40 hour week Negro people into ghettoes, to and union recognition. by President Roosevelt for re- laws were validated in Plessy encourage disrespect on the part organization of the Federal Ju-diciary.

vs. Ferguson (163 U. S. 537). of citizens of the United States into the picket line to learn the Supreme Court held that it for the basic guarantees of our what we could do to assist in

Supreme Court has nullified the talking with the workers she constitutional rights of Negroes decided to visit the neighborhood The court sought to cover this and deprived them of the full pusinesses and residents, explain blunt denial by the Justices of assisted by the Workers Alliance of three million Negro voters to Equality as interpreted by the exercise the sacred right of ef-

Lynching Blight declare this week that such a follows: law designed to prevent so hid- 1. Stating the minimum wage

sions which I have just discus- cost of living. sed there is grave reason to 2. Asking churches, organizabelieve that five of the Justices tions etc., to go on record against will so decide. They will decide these plants. so not because the law is un- 3. To not patronize these places constitutional, not because it and to phone them (we listed does not express the will of the the plants) and state why they people, but because they will would not send them their work. assume the right to set a social with their views.

soon be remedied. It is our be- icans, Negroes and whites.

much is at stake. Congress, representing the will compelled to deal equally with the promises which our heritage class interests we publicized the of the people of the United all citizens of the United States of democracy so brilliantly offer truth about workers' struggles. until for every citizen there is They were receptive to our litcomplete equality of citizenship. erature from our own Western tended to give proper legislative In the case of Wall vs. Oyster In these days social forces are Worker to the Moscow News.

and 15th Amendments. Yet the right of Congress to create seg- slowly among the Negro peo- official strike bulletin: Supreme Court Justices presum- regated school for Negro child- ple. In these days there is need ed to override the will of Con- ren in the District of Columbia. for a Supreme Court whose ju- were greeted on the picket line gress and the will of the peo- And today as a result of such dicial temper can accurately re- at the City Dye Works by ple and to declare that the fed- discrimination we find appropria- flect the social trends of the the Workers Alliance and the 5.

Representatives for capital out- ments while three million Ne- and steaming hot coffee. In the The social consequences of this for Negro schools in the District vote. For who can say that new plenty of ice water." decision was now known to all. to be 17.7 per cent of the total, Amendments will not share the

Court to alter the effect of the into a state of semi-slavery in Thus nine mortal men are will of the people must be give their complete support to

proposed charter amendments in CIO unionism. were submitted to the voters.

favorably on an initiative ordi- the general public in this area nance to close meat markets on the meaning of CIO to the work-Sunday, in line with the cam- ing people, but this was not paign carried on by the Butch- done as effectively as it could Considerable interest has devel- subsection (s) of the act, asking ers' Union, and for an anexa- have been.

There is little doubt that lit- der of the American Legion, has to the center and spent a couple Thresh Out Program tions should retain their own advantage of state and federal tack the People's Lobby and done had we been properly or- clubs, civic bodies and others lawyer, for mutual protection. | moratoriums. Too many farm- Farmer-Labor Governor Elmer ganized and aware of our op- rallied to an emergency meet-2. The petition should contain ers simply deed over their land, Benson in a state-wide radio portunities. Many gains could ing of the People's Lobby to

proceeds according to the plans ignorant of the law and some- INDIANAPOLIS - Five new met with real organization ne- the agenda was the coming trial drawn up in the petition. If times because they really work Amalgamated steel lodges have cessary to build the party and of four People's Lobby spokesbeen formed in the midwestern fully acquaint the people with men, arrested following a giant 1 65 Sixth St., San Francisco. -Farm Holiday News area, the CIO reports.

IN CLEANERS' STRIKE IN LA

Mobilized Citizens For Assistance To Pickets

By YOUNG

On April 12 in Los Angeles Immediately one comrade went

the struggle of the workers.

Introduced Ourselves We were asked who was givfective franchise in the South. ing this food. We told the strikers who we were and how we Today the stain of mob-vio- work during the struggles of the tices on the Supreme Court of dations for white passengers and lence blots the fair name of the workers. We issued leaflets and the United States have given to filthy dust-ridden coach accom- American nation. Polls of Americanvassed the whole territory, these Amendments during the modations for Negroes. Such is ican public opinion indicate that informing the public of their these Amendments during the last 60 years or so.

I am sure the members of this committee know that the notorious Dred Scott decision, Topeka and Santa Fe Rail-I heard members of the other came into our center we gave House, who came from the South, them a leaflet which was as

And in the light of the deci- more money to meet the high

4. Asking them not to scab. pattern for America consistent 5. Phone and tell your friend about the importance of the It is to be hoped that the un- workers winning this strike, caldemocratic denial of citizenship ling attention to the fact that rights to Negroes accomplished this union does not discriminate

should not depend on the whims pointed out to them that the and caprices of one man. Too capitalist press would not state the whole facts to the public For, Mr. Chairman, America and that since our interests were can never hope to accomplish never separate from the working

"At 7 a.m. on Tuesday we Goodyear Section of the Com-

much to encourage and keep up the spirits of the strikers and 9. vicinity was made evident by 10. the support we received from the neighbors who offered their services to assist in serving the pickets—some even went into the ine for one or two hours a day. Negro Community

Our leaflets did much to bring looked like. In this territory which is a thickly populated Negro community where we are doing a concentrated work, many of the populace had never seen a strike. When they saw Mexicans Negroes and whites from people to see what a strike cans, Negroes and whites fraternizing so genially on the picket of La Follette line all that they had heard about the Negro and union dis criminations was washed away LONG BEACH-Voters here Of course there were some who urned thumbs down on several had suffered from discriminareactionary proposals in the tions but were quick to see the Senate Civil Liberties Commit-May third election when seven advantages to the Negro people

This strike has offered us the At the same time they voted best opportunity to explain to

handed to the proposal legaliz- own press had been writing of

While work was carried out gave plenty of back issues away. tacks of foreign born, Catholics, No pamphlets were even thought Jews and Negroes. APPLETON, Minn.-F.B. An- of until after a week a comrade

> have been made among the rank determine future action, with area for months we had made sion of the legislature had been feeble efforts to penetrate. This, called for May 24. our biggest opportunity, was not | Another important point on its program.

It Took 10 Hours to Pass One Point 500 MILLIONS GOV. MURPHY



NEW YORK'S May Day parade. 150,000 took part in this great united front demonstration of Socialists, Communists and trade unionists and other progressives. The parade took 10 hours to pass a given point.

Petition on the Supreme Court

Filled-out copies of this petition, first published in the April 26 edition of the Western Worker, are coming into the office of the Western Worker, from where they are being forwarded to Labor's Non-Partisan League for its use in Washington, D. C.

You can help the fight against the reactionary supreme court. Clip and circulate this copy. Then mail it to the Western Worker 121 Haight St., San Francisco.

SENATOR HIRAM JOHNSON, UNITED STATES SENATE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

We, the undersigned, hereby petition and demand that you, as elected representative of the people of California to the United States Senate, cease defying the wishes and desires by Supreme Court decisions will and has in its membership Mex- of the majority of the people of California by attacking the Supreme Court reform legislation now facing Congress. We further petition and demand that you support this legislation so vital to the interests of the people, and that you use your influence to secure favorable votes from all 20 members of Congress from California.

NAME **ADDRESS** a law to guarantee equal rights 1938 by the present House of we cannot wait for Amendand privileges to citizens.

Representatives for capital outs ments while three million No. lay for buildings and grounds groes are denied the right to afternoon they were there with 7. PETITION CIRCULATOR ADDRESS CITY.....STATE..... Townsend Turns

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WASHINGTON—Secret investigation of the notorious Black Townsend, whose championship Legion has been started by the of old-age pension has been, subtee led by Senator Robert M. merged by his connections with LaFollette Jr., Wisconsin Pro- the fascist demagogue Father

Public hearings are expected was opposed to the President's to be held, revealing the findings supreme court reform proposals. of the investigation and hearing evidence submitted by other wit- red-baiting which was repudiat-

ed overwhelmingly in the No-Although the Black Legion vember elections, branded the suddenly sprang into prominence proposed enlargement of the in possession of his property for mit extension of the city bus was about 300 feet from our as the result of a public invessection center where one of our tigation in Detroit in the sum- When Townsend carried on a court recently held it constitu
3. The property is appraised The charter amendment for an largest units has been meeting mer of 1930, it was shown to mass campaign to secure the ad-"industrial promotion tax," car- for more than eight months and have carried on its terroristic vance pledges of senators and ality had prevented many farm- paying rent as set by the court. rying a threat of open shop proers from filing under it, while The court supervises the farm- motion, was decisively defeated. to meet this issue, although the progressive forces since the start pension proposals he was followed and revered by millions. In

Its tentacles were mainly his statement here he denounced spread to California, New York, Tennessee. We were not well-organized. Indiana, Ohio and other regions. In its anti-labor program the with good effect, it was hap- Legion protected its lawless achazardly organized. Not one of tivities by rooting itself in the law enforcing agencies. It made nor one Sunday Worker; yet we strong use of chauvinistic at-

ST. PAUL. Minn. - One

demonstration at the capitol.

Boileau Introduces Anti-Labor Clauses New Farm Security

Bill in House WASHINGTON (FD)—Launch-

ants on a long term basis. Boileau put his bill into the passage. congressional hopper despite the tion, the Farmers' Union of

Meets Their Needs "This bill, in my judgment, can and will serve as the rally ing point for a powerful unit ing movement among the true working farmers of our country, Gardner Jackson, legislative ad visor to the Southern Tenant Farmers' Union declared. The measure was also hailed here by Webster Powell, director of Farm Research.

Boileau's bill was drafted and introduced following the report of the President's commission on farm tenancy which found deplorable conditions on the land and farm tenancy increasing at an alarming rate. Rep. Marvin and sharecroppers, (3) purchase Jones (D., Tex.) introduced a price of the land to be approved bill containing some of the re-commendations of the commis-no evictions or foreclosures for sion which was further emascu- 40 years and no one year's paylated in the House Committee. ment to exceed one-fourth of

eau bill are (1) 500 million interest rates at 11/2% and (6) dollars for the government pur- safeguards for the right of all chase of land, (2) administra- farmers to organize and provition of the act by locally elected sions for written contracts be-committees of farmers, tenants tween tenants and landlords.

ASKED TO AID PROMISES TO FARM TENANTS CHANGE BILL

Draw Immediate Labor Protest

DETROIT—A storm of protest ing a new drive on the problem having greeted the anti-labor of farm tenancy, Rep. Gerald provisions of his recently an-Boileau (Prog., Wis.) introduced nounced labor relations bill, Govhis Farm Security Bill calling ernor Frank Murphy of Michifor \$500,000,000 for the purchase gan has backed down by deby the government of farm lands scribing it as "only a framewhich are to be resold to ten- work" and promising that much of it will be written before final

Murphy's bill, posing as a pending inadequate Jones farm "little Wagner Act," would virtenancy bill and the President's tually outlaw strikes, compel warning against new expendi- unions to submit to a registratures. Boileau's bill is backed tion procedure having virtually by the Farm Holiday Associa- the same effect as incorporation, enforce compulsory arbitration Louisiana and several national and open the door to company and state Farmers' Union lead- unionism.

Protests from all sections of the labor movement immediately greeted the bill. Foremost among them was a protest from the United Automobile Workers of America and from its president, Homer Martin.

Murphy now announces that he is seeking three main purposes: to guarantee collective bargaining with freedom for workers to select their own representatives, to set up a board to "investigate and mediate" labor disputes, and to legalize picketing with restrictions on the use of injunctions.

Chief provisions on the Boil- the cash value of the crop, (5)

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Around the League

YOUNG DEMOS

HOLD STATE

Cotton-McAdoo

Reaction

SANTA BARBARA — With

possibilities of the election of a

progressive leadership and adop-

tion of a progressive program,

the California State Convention

of the Young Democrats opens

here on May 21 when Frank

Wickham, national president of

the Young Democratic clubs,

According to the custom of

Fight Against Reactionaries

Several delegates were busy

Farley, national chairman, might

BERKELEY, Calif. (YNS)

The paraders asserted they

had no intention of striking. They were just tired, they ex-

Students Union on

The Picket Line

LOS ANGELES - More tha

hey joined the picket line of

he striking Hollywood movie

Headed by Charles Sanford

national ASU field organizer

and Andrew Charles, of UCLA

UCLA and L. A. Junior College

demonstrated their solidarity

with the studio workers' figh

a spirited, lively affair.

workers here last Saturday.

peared to be a stoppage.

split among the liberals.

delivers the feature address.

By Benny's Ghost Sorry, comrades, we haven't

yet given up the ghost. The genuine Dobbs, is at date of York. Conventionally speaking, Progressives Fight California made the news at the Young Communist League convention. In the Daily Worker (sombreros out here), notes of the Tom Mooney Branch delegate who came via freight train and much more.

California's Convention

Not without a little local pride, California is glad to report a state convention that will rival the Young Democrats, officers or outshine the best that New for the forthcoming year will York could put on. Los Ange- be selected from Southern Calles, convention city, reports that ifornia clubs. Observers pre-Danish Hall is secured for the dicted that this might lead to sessions. Comrade Harry, famed the election of progressive Deartist and publicity man, will mocrats, since the majority of do everything up fine as head of Los Angeles clubs are liberal.

And Los Angeles is "Calling All YCL Talent" in a monster, this week seeking a candidate gigantic, tremendous triple-head- on which all progressives might er contest-\$5 prize to the best agree so as to prevent the design for a poster advertising reactionary Cotton-McAdoo forces the mass opening rally on June from riding into power on a 18—likewise for the best detailed plan for a pageant or The slogan of the convention program entertainment to feature the rally. And also a \$5 38." Prominent party leaders prize for the best convention have been invited. Definite possong (music doesn't have to be sibilities existed that James A.

Art Pall, in charge, asks all attend on a Western tour which entries to be in to Convention he plans. arrangements committee, YCL, Progressives Strong in LA Clubs

That was certainly a swanky convention activities. affair that the San Francisco The convention takes place quiet. YCL put on for the national against a background of strugconvention delegates' homecom- gle between the progressive De- Spain, are asleep. Only now and ing at Canton Low's. Congratu- mocrats and the reactionary Ham then is there a scream of fright. lations to Comrade Marie who Cotton-William McAdoo machine. The poor children must be headed the committee. And The Young Democrats have been dreaming of home, of bombs and bouquets to the energetic young the stronghold of progressivism shells, the staccatto of machine comrades from the high school in the Democratic Party. branch who worked like all Los Angeles seemed chiefly

Youth Month in L. A.

Much thanks to the Los An- while Northern California clubs geles County Communist Party appeared to be under reactionary who are setting the pace for aid dominance as convention preto the YCL. May is Youth parations approached their fin-Month in the Sunny South ish. throughout the whole Party. Educationals on youth problems in every Party unit and control help. Frinstance, the ROTC Boys Were cretes help. F'rinstance, ti Watts branch of the Party is building a YCL branch in that

Los Angeles is fast slipping out of the control of Harry papers. The movies, no less, ing to start a sit-down strike, went on strike! And the Caro- members of the Reserve Offi line Decker Hollywood YCL cers Training Corps here went branch was on the spot with through the motions of what apthe strikers and a contribution from the YCL County at a pub-

These branches are springing a blazing sun. When they sat up this Spring. Another new down to refresh themselves, ofone announced from the South- ficers thought a sit-down strike land. Hail the William Z. Fos- of uniformed men was in proland. Hail the William Z. Foster Industrial Branch of Los gress. Angeles County.

Cultural Conference New ideas! The newly form- plained.

ed Writers and Artists Branch of Los Angeles County is holding a YCL cultural conference immediately following the state

CRUITS FIVE NEW MEMBERS IN HOLLYWOOD O THE STATE CONVENTION IS BEARING FRUIT. FLASH CAROLINE DECKER BRANCH HOLLYWOOD ANNOUN-A RECRUITING DRIVE. JMMY COLLINS BRANCH HAS 75 AT RECENT MEETING.

The students of the YCL are ers and left lots of things un-Angeles is conducting a special by their participation in the leaders' class in "United Front picket line. The picketing was BIG GUNS' GIVE WAY TO 'SHARPSHOOTERS' Tactics." Made a mistake? Don't picket line. The picketing was lively affair. moan! Study!

May 19 is the day of the big that applies to the California YCL fast! On May 19, every YCL? Certainly we haven't YCL member is asked to fast been nearly vigilant enough in for one meal SO THAT SPAIN the fight against Trotzkyism. MAY EAT. Money raised by YCL'ers not eating one meal and giving dough to state committee goes to work for Spanish degrees to work for Spanish degrees. Along the same line mocracy. Along the same line mocracy along the same line mocracy. Along the same line mocracy along the same line mocracy along the same line mocracy. Along the same line mocracy along the same line mocracy. Along the same line mocracy YCL'ers are called to pledge one the political job of building the hitting, or the old, tight, scientif- trip, they only pulled one home package of cigarettes per week YCL itself into a huge, mass or- ic pitching game? The Big run.

read the speech that Comrade Marx and Lenin have lagged of a good thing. Stalin delivered at the Plenum way behind. Our propaganda So this year we'll have a little the rabbit ball in order to pull bought him up. speech he very beautifully makes "Mastering Bolshevism" for five the owners have taken the spring the joint that the soviet come rades got lost in their successful work of building Socialism. They became self-satisfied and "forget" all about political problems.

And now we give up the got all about the rade got lost in their successful work of building Socialism. They became self-satisfied and "forget" all about political problems.

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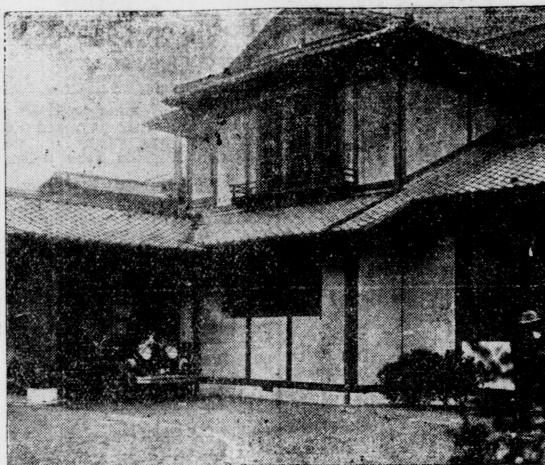
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The political problems of less than one year.

And now we give up the got lost in their successful department. The Yanks have became self-satisfied and "forget" all about the rade got lost in their successful department. The Yanks have became self-satisfied and "forget" all about the rade got lost in their successful department. The Yanks have became self-satisfied and "forget" all about the rade got lost in their successful department. The Yanks have became self-satisfied and "forget" all about the rade got lost in their successful department. The Yanks have became self-satisfied and "forget" all about the rade got lost in their successful department. The Yanks have became self-satisfied and "forget" all about the rade got lost in the lost file of the rade got lost in the rade got lost As a result they were almost ghost. The genuine and only er the most colorful figure in got a little of that sit-down stuff tion. The players are sacri- a speaker who will outline the Address. caught napping when the Trotz- Dobbs will be back next issue. | the game.

WESTERN YOUTH

Japan's Militarists Are Afraid



BULLET-PROOF home built for Premier Hayashi of Japan, in fear of popular movements developing against war and fascism.

TOUCHING ARTICLE PROVES HUGE SOVIET AID TO SPAIN

"Izvestia" Tells of Welcome Given Youth of ship should discuss issues more Spain by the Soviet People

to Spanish democracy is found in this touching article from found that democracy could be means Committee to put in the Milwaukee July 2-5 for all youth Proof of the tremendous aid the Soviet Union has given IZVESTIA, official Soviet Newspaper:

the sunken Garden Ballroom of A spring night in Crimea. The tall, graceful cypress were: (1) In the general adminition of the "Y"; (2) In the the Carrillo Hotel will wind up trees loom large in the moonlight. The white tents of the method of selecting board mem-"Artek" (a Pioneer camp) are

> The guests, children from gun fire, the scream of sirens, warning of an air raid. . .

progressive, but small Southern California towns seemed to be controlled by the McAdoo clique, planes rained bombs on them, shot at them with machine guns. They often had to hide in ditches from the Italian tanks. On

> The Spanish boat sailed qui-tly on a dark, moonless night etly on a dark, moonless night. The Mediterranean is not safe cheerful and kindly people. . . St.

"A good wash before anything In a call to all trade unions, ticipated. Troop Commander, Krotov.

They are afraid to eat it.

the day by quickly making a vegetable salad. For dessert, the children want sugar . . . in preference to any of the other good dishes. At home sugar was a

fires and death. . . But these have to play an increasing role. PAID STRIKEBREAKER drawings evidently make them The YCL pointed out that WASHINGTON, D. C. - The

what Antonia Albea writes to staff and the board; (7) In relathe parents:

"Dear Father and Mother:

the way they lost their older sister. The rest of them were sent to the Soviet Union by their

And, at last, here is Yalta. led a union sports conference member, and two administrative would be a splendid idea in case representatives from San Franthey are met in the harbor by for May 19, 8 p.m. at 9 Grove representatives also par-

else," orders the Russian Pioneer signed by Lee Harrison, sports committee head for the Cleaners and Dyers, the union stated: fornia Youth Act in her talk as keep the question of youth relief They sit down to eat. On the "There are a few locals in one of the actions in which the before the eyes of the people untable there are quantities of real San Francisco which now have YWCA could defend the needs til the next Legislature. Even butter, sour cream, cheese, cav-iar, tea, But these children, of other. There exists no organ-of youth.

The Conference was well atiar, tea. But these children, of poor Spanish families, had never ized competition amongst these tended. In all there were 227 even seen such expensive food. teams, therefore there are no delegates. Of this number 215 the people into forcing the pas-

> For Real Labor Sports faced with this problem of arranging games but have been hampered by the lack of contact with other union teams.

Most of the Spanish children are good at drawing, but their and declared that in the drive organization at the University subjects are very few: tanks for the organization of the un- of Michigan! shooting at fascists, executions, organized workers, sports will

INCREASING OF Here's the Dope

Asilomar Meet Takes Progressive Steps For Future

"We want to build a fellow-

the democratic process," she ate problems of the day was rec-

ommended to the associations. In | Committee which fits the bill inaddition the board and member- to the budget. her report.

Increasing Democracy

The ways in which the report increased within the Association were: (1) In the general adminbers; (3) In the relation betions with racial groups.

Topics Discussed

They Walked to Valencia
Here are the five Molinas children. They had to walk from burning Malaga all the way to Valencia. On the way, fascist planes rained bombs on them, shot at them with machine guns.

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"I am very happy here. We happy here. We happy here. We happy here. "I am very happy here. We happy here. We happy here. "I am very happy here. We happy here. "I am very happy here. We happy here. "I am very happy

Miss Rhoda McCulloch was leader of the discussion. Other groups represented in the disfor Republican ships. The boat traveled nights. Whenever they saw any lights of distant ships, the poor children were terrified.

What if it is a fascist ship...

And at last here is Valta.

The Mediterranean is not safe for Republican ships. The boat traveled nights. The boat traveled nights. Whenever they saw any lights of distant ships, the poor children were terrified.

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To the for Republican ships. The boat traveled nights. Whenever they sussion were the students, the second generation in the Capper (Kan.), "NOT ELIGIBLE" cussion were the students, the Negroes, the second generation girls and the girl reserves. The ment when Local 7 of the Interior Committee of youth leaders. It would get a little money to carbon dian citizenship to many persons because they are on relief.

Wargaret Clark, a national board member and two administrative member and two administrative members are constructed in the discussion of customers and included Arthur Capper (Kan.), and cluded Arthur Capper (Kan.), and customers and could appoint a big advisory members and the girl reserves. The notation of the included Arthur Capper (Kan.), and customers and the students are constructed in the discussion of the students are constructed in the discussion of the students and the students are constructed in the discussion of the students are constructed in the discussion of the students are constructed in the discussion of two administration of the students are

> For Youth Act Miss Lee mentioned the Cali-

Pin Boys Strike here.

The Spanish children are inspecting the Artek. With spark-ling eyes they look at the chilling eyes, they look at the children's work shops, models of planes, even a real glider that glider th The Young Communist League bers of the Student Workers

camp commanders carefully work. "In order to attract these Smith, of Harlan County, Ken-

No more big swatters for the Yanks won't pay what he asks.

to take his place in the lime- listed in every other club. Ruffing has declared defiantly: "I'll the Peace Poll? Wonder how to The Giants are only hitting play semi-pro before I'll go back answer it? Or, how to explain at the owners' terms."

Players Cheated By Owners

capitalism works in the base- to the Peace Poll.

Youth Peace Picnic May 31

Representatives"

To Convene

Take Up Problems

The Congress will seek to ar-

Calif. Assembly of Youth

Senators who signed the call

By Our Sacramento Correspondent SACRAMENTO-What's happened to the California Youth Act since the April 9 hearings? I got slightly lost in all the talk about Ways and Means, Interim Committees and whatnot, so I found the Assembly of Youth Legislative representative, Miss Martin, and asked her to explain it. Here's the dope.

The California Youth Act was How to increase democracy in the Young Women's Christian Association, was the keynote of the "Y" Posional Committee on April 9. It was brought to brought the "Y" Posional Committee on April 9. It was

tional board member of Los Angeles, made the report on the calling for a \$20,000,000 approfindings of the convention at the priation was taken out of the bill, and the appropriation left blank. The bill, with a blank ship of women who are moving appropriation paragraph was fa-

in the same direction through variobly passed out of committee. Now that's not so bad as it "U. S. Congressmen, sounds. Any bill that calls for an appropriation has to go through the Ways and Means

So the California Youth Act then went up before the Ways for the Association, according to and Means Committee last Wed- youth of our country that de- to peace. nesday night. It is their job to mocracy really can and does Youth Peace Picnic are placed figure out how much money work," a Model Congress of the at 50 cents. Picnickers are urgshould go to the bill. It was United States will take place in ed to bring their own food. original Assembly of Youth pro- groups.

Several other things were on and sponsored by 11 U. S. Senfoot in the Legislature in case ators, 32 Congressmen and 73 peace event. Describing the afly. One can almost see them put on weight. They are all cheerful and happy. Here is what Antonia Albea writes to staff and the board: (7) In relation of the commission. ting up a Youth Commission. liam Hinckley, chairman of the over the newly-opened Golden been so good, since it provides for four state officials and only one trade unionist, one youth

> An interim committee is a tional councils and committees Miss Amy Lee and Miss Ruth committee made up of four or of organizations are entitled to Carey of the San Francisco As- five assemblymen, which works send Senators, while local youth sociation, spoke for the business between the closing of this ses-and industrial girls in the panel sion of the Assembly this month, the House of Representatives. discussion of the needs of youth. and the opening of the next Legislature in 1939.

Let's Push for Entire Act! Such an Interim Committee cisco and Los Angeles also par-ticipated. Act as a whole. Such an Interim Committee with its Youth Advisory Board could really this would be only a partial step, and could make investigations which could really shock

They are afraid to eat it.

The Spanish camp cook saves

The Spanish camp Here's hoping for a Farmer-Labor Party so that a plain, ordinary young working man can understand what's going on up

Don't say you haven't got them yet! The April-May Cham-pion of Youth and the new YCL pamphlet, "We Want to Live!" The Champ is a Peace and Lanervous. They sleep very poor-ly during the rest period. The a high percentage of non-union forced Prosecutor Daniel Boone with the May 31 Peace Action. There's a short story by Wil guide the children's attention new young people to organized tucky, to admit at least one-third liam Faulkner; a statement on away from the horrors in which labor, the unions will have to of his annual income comes from they have lived. Many games, provide as much athletic and private practice for coal comby John W. Studebaker, U. S. running about, innumerable new social life as the bosses do."

| The children's attention hew young people to organized tucky, to admit at least one-third liam Faulkner; a statement of tucky, to admit at least one-third liam Faulkner; a statement of the control of the CCC camps by John W. Studebaker, U. S. running about, innumerable new social life as the bosses do." Senator LaFollette; an inside story of New York's Five and Dime sit-down strikes, by a 5. WORLD POLITICS, by R. Palme Dutt. young girl striker; a poem written by a young Negro boy, a few minutes before he was unjustly executed in the electric chair; thoughtful, scientific pitcher out lar Big League procedure, a and plenty of solid material on there on the mound, who's again holdout of one club, is black-the cause and cure of war.

Have you been stumped by your answers to other young people? Get ahold of "We Want to Live" at your next branch WESTERN WORKER, Here's a little tale about how meeting. It's the YCL answers 121 HAIGHT STREET,

LOS ANGELES-Adding to the list of peace actions sched-

On the Youth Act PLAN HAY RIDE VIA G. G. BRIDGE

No. Calif. Epworth League in Peace Activities

Announcing a Hay Ride over a Peace Picnic in Muir Woods on May 31, the Northern California Assembly of Youth put a activities of Bay Area youth, featured by widespread balloting on the Peace Poll, and swung thousands of youth in this area squarely behind the national youth celebrations on Memorial

On the same day, 1500 members of the Epworth League, taking part in a boat ride, will see moving pictures of the World Youth Congress, hear a speaker from the Emergency Peace Cam-Aiming to "demonstrate to the paign and take a solemn pledge

Tickets for the Assembly of

Expect Large Crowd A. Noel McKay, executive secretary of the Assembly, announced his organization exthe American Youth Congress pects between 500 and 1000 young people to take part in the

fair, an Assembly statement de-

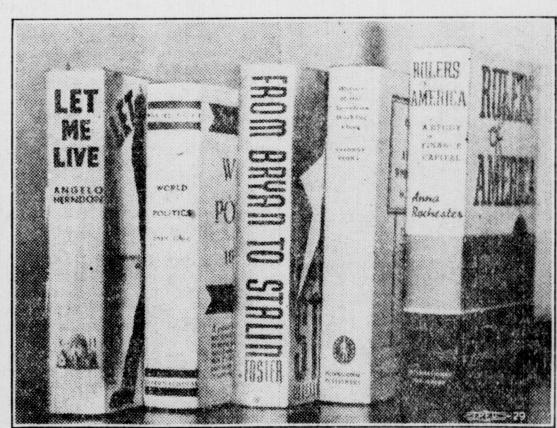
The purpose and plans of the clared: "Big hay trucks ride slowly Gate Bridge, giving everyone an opportunity to see this latest achievement. Then a short hike to Muir Woods, National Monument, Northern California's famous grove of ancient giant redwoods. Your participation will mean more than a picnic. It will mean that you join with the whole generation in pledging to the War Dead that this

Square, corner of Post and Steiner Sts. Special trucks will also take East Bay participants.

included Arthur Capper (Kan.), "NOT ELIGIBLE"

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Start stocking up on the food. Have you thought about how

ternational Brigade.

Stalin's Speech

Dead Ball Replaces Live Apple in

Baseball

the joint that the Soviet com- cents. It is just about the most out of the apple and put back

fans this year. They'll get a | So Ed isn't playing. change in diet. Now it's the Of course, according to regu-

Fights Blacklist Threat

to the California League mem- ganization for all anti-fascist League baseball magnates have On the other hand, Fat Freddy ball industry. The national pasbers fighting in the Abraham been figuring it out this season. Lincoln Battalion of the In- Just look at the difference be- It looks as though they've decid- A rookie, Cliff Melton, has the look at the difference be- It looks as though they've decid- It looks as though they we decid- It looks as they we decid- It looks as though they we decid- It looks as though they we decid- It looks as though they we decid- It looks as the tween the successful united ed that Comrade John Q. Fan struck out twenty-two men in more even distribution of the growth of the League. The few years at last. Babe Ruth, What else could it be but a ginning of the season, Tom dead ball? The owners won't say Heinrich, a very classy outfield. And now, can the Ghost say growth of the League has lagged Lou Gehrig and the other big dead ball? The owners won't say Heinrich, a very classy outfieldsomething? How many have way behind. Our studies of guns have been giving too much so. If they did, they would be er, was on the open market. The admitting that they introduced Yanks, having the most dough,

in his veins over the winter. The ficed for profits.

A Special Page of Trade Union News, Developments and Features

Vandeleur and Aram Exposed as Selling Out Salinas Strike—Parker Dam Strike Facts—S.F. Auto Workers Condemn Strikebreaking Tactics of Mechanics' Officials—Office Workers to Organize in S.F.—Labor's Non-Partisan League Continues Fight on Supreme Court—ADDITIONAL LABOR NEWS ON REGULAR NEWS PAGES.

Santa Clara Bosses'

League Uneasy as

Charges Loom

SAN JOSE—W. W. Jacka, attorney for the Employers'

eague of Santa Clara County

has been forced to recommend

all league activity be halted, pending a study of its legality

on what it termed radical act-

ivities that might result in rais-

ing wages of the 30,000 under-

paid agriculture workers em-

Field Union Organizing

The AFL Agriculture and Can-

nery Union in Santa Clara

County is engaged in a tremen-

dous drive for new members and

for a nearer approach to the

American standard of living. In-

cently that the Employers

Benefit for Union Held

Growers Given Arsenal

when the Agricultural Union at-

Strikebreaking Supervisors

ern Pacific Railread \$3600 for

some land in a public road.

Sen. Copeland is

Again Plotting

Against Seamen

experience at sea after grad-

uation, before they become AB's.

AFL Union Strikes

This would be a fine law for

and un-American work.

ployed by its members.

GO AHEAD AND SUE, MISTER ARAMI-NOW YOU ADMIT OUR CHARGE THAT YOU SOLD OUT

Vandeleur's \$100-A-Day Attorney Tells in Salinas Hearings How He and Vandeleur Betrayed Lettuce Strikers in '35

SALINAS-Last fall, when the Western Worker charged that Alfred Aram, San Jose attorney, and Edward Vandeleur, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, combined to sell out the strike of Salinas lettuce workers, Aram threatened to sue the Western Worker for libel.

Aram never filed suit. Why?

Here are his own words, given

in testimony before the National

Labor Relations Board in hear-

ing on the charges brought by

Fruit and Vegetable Workers'

Union, Local 18,211, against the

Grower-Shipper Vegetable Assn. of Central California. Aram ad-

mits the truth of the charges

On October 21, 1936, Aram

nd Vandeleur conferred with

he bosses at the Jeffrey Hotel,

and worked out a sell-out plan

to be forced down the strikers'

estimony reads:
"Q. (By Mr. Edises) Now,

was there any provision with regard to the re-hiring of the

Agreed to Blacklist

"Q. What was it?

call off the strike.

"A. That is what it amounted

"Q. And you then left town

"Q. And in the meantime, the

back-to-work movement' had as-

Workers Left in Dark

conceal his sell-out agreement

with the shippers from the

knowledge of the union mem-

"Q. At any membership meet-

ing of the Union, did you expose

But He Did

"A. I did not interest myself

"A. Yes.

Aram also helped Vandeleur

sumed major proportions?

pursuant to that understanding

made by the Western Worker.

AFL Organizer Seen throats. The transcript of Aram's Trying to Break Up Strike

PARKER DAM—Approximately 70 California and Arizona deputy sheriffs and highway patrolmen! armed with submachine guns, "A. Let's see-my recollection and tear gas have moved into is that they would take back all the Parker Dam strike area here. the strikers insofar as there was The facts in this strike are as work for them, with the possible

gotiations committee of Local trouble makers." 270, International Union of Mine, In other words, Aram and Mill and Smelter Workers, CIO, Vandeleur agreed to a blacklist set about to organize the J. F. against the most militant mem-Shea company, contractors on bers of the union! the government power project. Here is more proof of the sel To check this move Supt. F.T. out: Crowe brought in outside organ- "Q. (By Mr. Edises) And it izers, among them L. Hugobaum. was further agreed that Mr Crowe is known as "the man Vandeleur and yourself were to who broke the Boulder Dam leave town for a period of sevstrike," and Hugobaum is his eral days?

AFL Organizer as Strikebreaker lowing Tuesday morning, that On April 24, the CIO moved is, that applied to me and I out on strike, demanding \$1 don't know when Mr. Vandeincrease in pay and union re- leur was to come back. . cognition. Between then and April 29, Hugobaum sought to pany promised CIO pickets would group and, as it was put, I had dium on April 25. be removed. The company im- gotten into their hair. Since they

Amos Heacock, CIO organizer, stated, "The leadership of the AFL is a matter of rank and file intimidation. It is the policy of the CIO not to organize in those unions in which the AFL is already established.

"Two years ago the AFL wa invited to come in here and 100 per cent successful. The Shea company is the only company without union organization We are opposed to a conflict between the rank and file members and rather than run this on a peaceful demonstration. At eight o'clock we will establish and returned the following Tuesour picket line. We will not prevent the AFL from passing through, but we believe that the majority of them will decide

By 7 a.m. the CIO picket line held 250 men and approximately 35 women. At 7:10, Strike Committeeman Currie spoke to the men, reminding them of their pledge of peace. At 7:30 the AFL men started going through the lines. About 200 went through and 25 came back. Approximately 125 refused to go to the membership Mr. Vande-

L. Hugobaum was indignant derstanding with the shippers at the pickets and said had that they would have the right company time. been promised by the Shea Co. to reject any Union men withthat there would be no pickets, out explanation? and file that refused to go about it. I had nothing to do ed first? through the picket-line is sum- with it. It wasn't my affair. med up in the comment of one | "Q. Was it not discussed at

"What the hell do they think ling? a man is, going through a picket line? I lived a long time before I saw this job and I'll be damned - "A. I heard the discussion.

(175) are not enough to keep the concealment? plant open. Four hundred at least are needed to run the ma-

CIO Men Confident

Shea Co. will close down for there was nothing to expose. I question could be decided imfour months until the whole is- assumed Mr. Vandeleur was in mediately by a petition for a Textile Workers Union, CIO afsue blows over. This, however, contact with the Union and the write of habeas corpus? seems highly improbable due to officials, and that was their af- "A. Yes. expense of closing down; and fair. I had nothing to do with because the Parker Dam is two- their organization matters." thirds below the river bed, the Aram did interest himself in his jurisdiction by a writ of hattern Knitting Mills, special pumping process demands the union's organizational mat- beas corpus?

men is high and pickets will re- times presided. main. Fifty members came in This attorney, who was paid the cases, convict them, and With the U.T.W. ready to nefrom Banning and Beaumont to \$100 a day (total of \$3200) by take it to the upper court and gotiate for a union agreement, Workers Union called 100 of its ion requested cooperation of all chanics. These claims are total-

tack in Hearst's Los Angeles complete callousness toward the by that time there would be no timekeeper around among the strike in sympathy with the CIO- jurisdiction are to be ironed attacks and splitting tactics are bor movement. We want your Examiner, a rank and file move- 50 strikers arrested and held in time to try them over again." | workers last week, telling them led strike of more than 600 out. ment has started in favor of a jail. Read the testimony: boycott, and a move has been made to extend it to a national

The Guild and the Printers Side by Side UN-AMERICANS



A NEWSPAPER GUILD picket being led away from mass picket line by detective at Long Island Daily Press, New York, struck by printers and Newspaper Guild members.

Labor's League in

WASHINGTON, D. C.—With one of the greatest nationexception of 10 or 15 whom the Over two months ago the ne-shippers considered undesirable al demonstrations ever held to its credit, Labor's Non-Partisan League is pushing hard in every direction to carry the "Adventure in Manhattan" (Joel The plan is to set up a Fedfight for the President's court reform plan to every last Am- McCrea). An official from the eration of Office Employees, erican voter.

Douglas Aircraft Forced to Form New Co. Union "A. (By Aram) Until the fol-

atively insignificant audience of York, Ohio and West Virginia, attempts for collective bargain- of all office workers in private "Q. This was Mr. Vandeleur's about 500, including employees League state organizations liting on the part of the pickers. employment and will confine it-No Wonder He Didn't Sue W. W. were harangued on the doctrine with local meetings. tablishing a foothold among the "A. No, it was discussed at of collaboration of labor and Members of Congress have tear gas attack at Salinas some offices of other unions. shovellers. An agreement was that meeting. It was stated that capital at an opening meeting been informed about meetings, time ago) will be equipped with reached between the company I had become somewhat person- of the "Aircraft Workers' Union," as fast as reports have come to new patrol cars and additional and the AFL, which the com- ona non grata to the employer at Santa Monica Municipal Sta- the League and messages have rifles, shotguns, tear and sick-

ported sheriffs and patrolmen were to close down for three stop strikes, and no one at the community in which the local These will probably be used against any attempt by CIO men days in order to separate their Douglas plant had better say meeting was held. supplies, and so on, and they strike to us," asserted an offihoped that during these three cer of the new company union. Intensive follow-up work is tempts to enforce the 1936 elecnights also, when the shut-down, "I want Donald Douglas' friend- being done, so that none of the tion returns against the Employsome of the strikebreakers that ship, so that when I ask him effect of the nation-wide demon-jers' League of Santa Clara had been brought in, might leave for something he'll like giving stration be lost. Major George County

town, might quit their jobs; and it to me." from the Union to the extent of May 3 meeting of the National President's plan. taking away their attorney, that Labor Relations Board, when an Labor, regardless of the inter- of the taxpayers' money was Workers Union" or the United is carrying through in the cam- the harvesting and canning sea-"Q. In other words, it was a Automobile Workers of America, paign in complete harmony and sons. means of putting a little heat on CIO union, has the majority to unity. bargain collectively for the 5000 Douglas Aircraft Co. employees.
The "A.W.U." was formed within the set-up of the "Doug-

las Employees Assn.," the old

company union, during the recent CIO strike. Set-up Exposed It is significant that two members of the staff of the "A.W.U." 1ST Agreement paper have desks in the publications department of the Santa Monica Evening Outlook, a strongly partisan ally of the first time in history of Western Douglas Aircraft Co., and that Sugar Corp., which has fought Tom Triplett, leader of the com- organized labor for many years, pany union, is president of the this corporation was forced to Triplett & Barton Metallurgical sign an agreement with a union.

factory for its business. It is stated recruiting for ential hiring to the union, two leur's concealment of his unthe "A.W.U." is permitted on weeks vacation with pay, sen-

considered it the smart thing to

'A. No, I did not say that. "Q. What was your testimony company union. this Thursday afternoon meet- on that?

at any membership meeting of the question of his not holding thereafter. The men who went to work the Union, did you expose the office properly will necessarily upset the entire case." Previous testimony read: "Q. You knew, did you not, in any questions of their organi- when you came to the concluzation matters. I was merely sion you did, Garth Lacey had

There is a rumor that the an attorney, and furthermore no judicial power, that that Aram Would Let Them Rot

ters; he was present at most un- "A. That would not have been the 500 workers were present. Confidence among the CIO ion meetings, spoke, and several the smart thing to do, because I At the most recent meeting, 450 saw I could let Garth Lacey try had signed applications. the State Federation of Labor, to show he was no judge at all, Gantner & Mattern sent two members working for the Na- unions until an agreement is ly unfounded.

Aram Was Callous

"Q. Did I understand you correctly, that you testified you rectly, that you testified you rectly, that you testified you rectly."

Aram Was Callous convicted and suffer jail send to sign up in a "genuine bers of organized labor to stop tences, while he was going to the strikebreaking attacks. We have confidence in you and trust that you will take the strikebreaking attacks of the necessary action to bring the convicted and suffer jail send to sign up in a "genuine bers of organized labor to stop tences, while he was going to the convicted and suffer jail send to sign up in a "genuine bers of organized labor to stop tences, while he was going to the convicted and suffer jail send to sign up in a "genuine bers of organized labor to stop tences, while he was going to the convicted and suffer jail send to sign up in a "genuine bers of organized labor to stop tences, while he was going to the convicted and suffer jail send to sign up in a "genuine bers of organized labor to stop tences, while he was going to the third that you will take the convicted and suffer jail send to sign up in a "genuine bers of organized labor to stop tences, while he was going to the convicted and suffer jail send to sign up in a "genuine bers of organized labor to stop tences, while he was going to the convicted and suffer jail send to sign up in a "genuine bers of organized labor to stop tences, while he was going to the convicted and suffer jail send to sign up in a "genuine bers of organized labor to stop tences, while he was going to the convicted and suffer jail send to sign up in a "genuine bers of organized labor to stop tences, while he was going to the convicted and suffer jail send to sign up in a "genuine bers of organized labor to stop tences, while he was going to the convicted and suffer jail send to sign up in a "genuine bers of organized labor to stop tences, while he was going to the convicted and the convicted and

The nation-wide demonstration main film. on April 19 was carried out exactly according to plan, except that it is not even yet known how many scores of mass meet-

24 Key Meetings There were 24 key meetings, interests, owners of the big acre-company employees. but in many states, notably ages, demanded what they called Office Employees Union, Lo-SANTA MONICA—A compar- Pennsylvania, Michigan, New "additional safeguards" against cal 13,188, waived jurisdiction

gone direct from local meetings ening gas grenades and project-"This union was formed to to members elected from the iles. I"to preserve law and order"

Intensive Follow-Up L. Berry, national League presithat also if the members of the Try to Highpressure Workers | dent, expressed himself as de-Union felt that the State Fed- He urged an intensive member- lighted with the response and as tion following recent "requests" eration was withdrawing support ship drive preparatory to the being certain of victory for the from the Associated "Farmers'

Western Sugar is Forced to Sign

SAN FRANCISCO — For the Analysis Co., which depends to the Warehousemen's Union, ILA a large extent upon the Douglas 38-44, has announced.

The agreement grants preferiority rights, and substantial wage time unions, after these unions liam Green of the AFL to send your officials is that of the Eck-

Western Sugar Corp. recently The sentiment of the AFL rank "A. I did not know anything do, to have the strikers convict- tried, through AFL Organizer "fink book" act. Roland Watson, to have an AFL

to do, I considered, was to let Francisco Central Labor Counmen upon graduation and would and public works have been attacked the United Auto Workto force the International to "Q. You knew about it then? Lacey try these cases and then, cil several weeks ago, and the cut out the clause in the present union workers. if he convicted them, then we corporation was brought to terms law that such graduates have to if I'll go through any picket- "Q. At any subsequent time, can take it up, and at that time by the Warehousemen shortly have at least 12 months practical 4000 IN S. F.

TEXTILE UNION the shipowners, for it would ORGANIZES S. F. create a new field from which

SAN FRANCISCO—The United Textile Workers Union, CIO affiliate, is again "going to town" in organizing previously unormust be referred are mobilizing to kill the bill is reported by union delegates to the Central Labor Council and the referred are mobilizing to kill the bill is reported by union delegates to the Central Labor Council and the referred are mobilizing to kill the bill is reported by union delegates to the Central Labor Council and the referred are mobilizing to kill the bill is reported by union delegates to the Central Labor Council and the referred are mobilizing to kill the bill is reported by union delegates to the Central Labor Council and the referred are mobilizing to kill the bill is reported by union delegates to the Central Labor Council and the referred are mobilizing to kill the bill is reported by union delegates to the Central Labor Council and the referred are mobilizing to kill the bill is reported by union delegates to the Central Labor Council and the referred are mobilized a ganized workers; at the first must be referred. "Q. Why didn't you test out meeting of workers from Ganlocated on Mission St., 300 of

Because of a slanderous at- represent the union, showed and it would be thrown out, and forewomen, a foreman and a tional Tea Company out on signed, after which questions of You know that these invading We want unity within the la-Aram would have the workers the U.T.W. was a "radical union" warehouse workers for the gro- The union is fighting to get any good. We ask you as mem- attacks. We have confidence in

Says . . FEAR TRIP-UP

A friend of mine went to a meeting the other day, and Ed. Vandeleur was sitting on the platform alongside John O'Con-ON ACTIVITIES plat nell M My friend wasn't too familiar

with the "big shots," so he asked me if O'Connell was the big guy among the reactionaries. I eur's assistant. Being a dairy clerk, my friend

said it reminded him of the short-sighted lady who had come into the store that day and asked him: "Is that the head cheese over there?"

My friend says he told her: "No, that's only his assistant."

The so-called league was engaged in obtaining information on what it termed radical act-EMPLOYEES GET UNION

Estimate 20,000 Are formal complaints were made re-Eligible to be League's activities violated the state and federal laws, including the Wagner Act of which the U.S. Chamber of Commerce has Organized

promised wholesale conspiracies SAN FRANCISCO - Office by its members to evade and workers, insurance office employees and bank clerks are being organized here under a fed-A benefit for the Agricultural eral charter under the wing of Workers Union was held by the the Central Labor Council, it accepted the responsibility of Central Labor Council of Santa was announced last week by crganizing the industry and Clara County on Monday, May President John F. Shelley. It within the short time of its ex- Committee for Industrial Or For the feature photoplay, is estimated there are 20,000 such istence have organized over 300,-'The Plow That Broke the white-collar workers in San Plains," a labor film, and "Love Francisco, who would come un- know of the glorious victory in on the Run" (Clark Gable) and der this organization plan.

Resettlement Administration which will include separate lospoke in connection with the cals for bank clerks, insurance never chartered or gave jurisdic- lishment of a firm organizational ers, said Shelley. Growers' demand on the Eager for Organization

won new death-dealing equip- crowded Musicians' Hall at 230 desire to claim jurisdiction over ings were held in the great pro- ment for the sheriff in keeping Jones St. last week, and Shelley the workers that are already orgram of cooperative opinion mo- wages down, it was learned at said he was working with a ganized or in the process of orthe City Hall last week The group of 100 bank clerks and an- ganization by the United Auto CIO offices, through technical cannery and picking corporation other group of 200 insurance Workers.

operated in the vomiting and ployees and those employed in

The Supervisors took the acate effort to block the steadily leaders, etc. Of course, this is and desirous of joining the CIO, growing influence of the CIO what the company union offi- also dealing with locals formed organization committee in Ari- cials wanted for such tactics in fields in which there is no of Santa Clara County; \$3,235 zona, officials of the Phoenix caused confusion which pleases union. might have a persuasive effect election was scheduled to de- nal division, is united in sup- voted from the emergency funds hobnobbed with representatives More Strikebreaking Tactics on the members of the Union to termine whether the "Aircraft port of the President's plan and to purchase the equipment for of the several contractor com-The board was advised by Lloyd Edwards, local president of the Associated "Farmers,"

The board also gave the Southclosed shop and the recognition Workers.

> Arizona for several weeks work- we call strikebreaking tactics. districts, but surveying the field Committee held an election and

Officials of the State Federa- ried the election by an 80 per WASHINTON-Senator Cope- tion of Labor (AFL) are in sym- cent vote. land, of New York, is again try- pathy with the CIO committee. ing hard to break up the mari- This has caused President Wilsucceeded in trimming anti-labor personal representatives to Ari- lin & Ecklin Company—90 per trict convention of the ILA in provisions from his previous zona to "survey" the Arizona cent of the production workers session here. State Federation of Labor to signed up with the United Auto His Senate Commerce Com- decide upon a course of action. Workers. The next day your mittee has reported out favor- During the past few years officials contacted the manage- Coast, before the convention, ably to the Senate on S. 2084, (without any agreement) most ment and then held a meeting Bridges wrote: However, this move was thorwhich would allow "school ship" of the skilled and some unskiloughly squelched in the San
graduates to become able sealed workers on road, highway of jurisdiction was raised. They

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they could recruit potential KNITTING MILL they could recruit potential SAN FRANCISCO—The De- list in the united Auto the management the receipt of their charters." ion, Local 1199, now has 4000 Workers and the management Labor and progressive forces members in San Francisco, it signed an agreement with us.

CHICAGO — The AFL Office Department Store Employees Un- scales than have the auto me- union's demands.

Business Agent Bob S. F. AUTO WORKERS CHARGE AUTO MECHANICS' OFFICIALS IN STRIKEBREAKING TACTICS

told him, no, he's only Vandel- U.A.W. Locals Urge Members of Mechanics Union to Halt Splitting Attacks by Their Local Officials

> SAN FRANCISCO-Members of the Auto Mechanics Union are asked to stop the strikebreaking tactics of their local officials, against workers organized into the United Automobile Workers of America, in the following letter from Local 76 and Local 271 of the UAW, CIO affiliates. The letter reads:

Dear Brothers: mechanics, with the desire that you will take the necessary steps to stop the activities of your officials in their attempts to split the labor movement.

Jurisdiction of UAW To begin with, you all know that the United Automobile Workers of American was chartered by the AFL August 26,

935, for the express purpose of organizing the automobile manufacturing industry. The jurisdiction (Art. 4, Section 1) granted the United Auto Workers was the manufacture of parts and the assembly of these parts into farm implements, air-

raft, and automobiles. The United Auto Workers have 000 automobile workers. You all General Motors, Chrysler, and even in the Ford plants in the last few months. You all know that the AFL

workers and general office work- tion to the Auto Mechanics over the United Auto Workers. his office in the United Mine County Board of Supervisors Seven hundred office workers We do not think you have any Workers offices.

Mechanics' Officials Worked With Co. Union About six weeks ago some 40 and their wives and visitors, erally dotted the entire areas Sheriff George Lyle (who co- self to civil service office em- division, were employed by the

Steerman Hammond Aircraft Company. Naturally these union men started to sign up their fellow workers.

nion at once contacted your of-United Auto Workers had no Field, Gas Well and Refinery jurisdiction, that we had no Workers International Union.

Another case of these same Union by members of the Interpanies and corporations having strikebreaking tactics is the case national Seamen's Union. Neither contracts on road, highway and of the Lathan Co. Inc.—80 per would John Brophy, director, or public works in construction in cent of the workers in this plant Lewis comment on information joined the United Auto Work- that the AFL executive council On Sunday, May 2, represen- ers. Your officials went to the at its last meeting here authorthat his organization will stand tatives of the Building Trades management of Lathan Co. Inc. | ized President Wm. Green to solidly behind the State High- Council and the contractors were claiming jurisdiction and threat- investigate the Progressive Minin session at the Arizona Club ening to boycott the products of ers of America and issue a char-(elite social organization), and the company if they signed any ter to the union if he saw fit. arrived at an agreement for a agreement with the United Auto Green would not confirm or

> of the AFL unions as represent- The management locked out ter has already been issued to ed by the building trades coun- the employees and while the the P.M.A. cil as the sole bargaining agency, workers were locked out your completely ignoring the CIO or- officials had the nerve to go out State Federation Heads for CIO CIO organizers have been in CIO organizers have been in tions of jurisdiction, etc. These ing principally in the mining | The National Labor Relations the United Auto Workers car-

> > The Old "Red Herring" The last invading attack of ers and the CIO raising the old consider ways and means to red herring. They tried in every send a representative of the Disway to scare these workers and trict to Honolulu to assist the even Smith became so vicious men there in their organization. in his attack as to state that he I would further recommend that

For Unity of Labor These same officials, Mr. Ellemeyer, Mr. Owen, and Mr. The union is now negotiating Smith, are opposing our delewith the employers, and reports gates being seated in the San

We are writing this letter to you, the membership of the auto mechanics, with the desire that

Steel Organizers Are Released to Help Drive in Oil

'WASHINGTON-Appointment of regional representatives and the dispatching of organizers to various points in the country has become the chief duty of ganization officials.

Recently John L. Lewis, chairman of the CIO, took an office in CIO headquarters, in addition to his office in the United Mine Workers, and has been devoting (your union) or to the I. A. of M. in his capacity as chairman from basis. Previously Lewis acted

Issuance of charters to various local groups and unions has reasons having to do with printing, obtaining signatures and completion of forms. Charters will be sent to a number of unions shortly, however, it was

Oil Drive Sets Organizers Organizers released from duties with the Steel Workers Organizing Committee are being dispatched to various points in The officials of the company response to requests for aid. A number of organizers have been ficials. Your officials went into sent to assist with the oil workthe plant, held meetings with ers drive being conducted by the workers, raised all kinds of the Petroleum Workers Organquestions claiming that the ization Committee and the Oil

delegates to the Central Labor | Regional representatives will Council, that we were an out- be concerned with problems of PHOENIX, Arix-In a desper- law organization, with radical locals not affiliated to any union

> No comment was available on formation of a National Maritime deny reports that an AFL char-

SEATTLE - Recommendation of Harry Bridges to accept all Hawaiian longshoremen's locals as part of the ILA Pacific Coast District, is before the dis-

In a message addressed to all

"One of the duties of the STORE UNION would demand that Ecklin & the convention accept the Hawai-ian, locals as part of the ILA on the "We do not patronize Pacific Coast District, with all SAN FRANCISCO—The De- list" if the workers remained rights and privileges, pending

S. F. Bldg. Service Union Votes Strike

SAN FRANCISCO—The Buildmeeting stalling tactics on Francisco Central Labor Couning Service Employees Union grounds of jurisdiction. On April cil. Of course, they have slick voted overwhelmingly, 1336 to To Help CIO Local 29, the Shoe Clerks 410 and the tongues and will make claims 191. last week to go out on Elevator Operators contacted the of jurisdiction and claim that strike if the building owners employers for negotiations. The our agreements have lower and operators do not meet the

not doing the labor movement officials to stop their invading